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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV
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MOSCOW, JUNE 15 (AP)-PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TOLD THE SOVIET PEOPLE TONIGHT HIS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY WERE WORTHWHILE, BUT INSISTED "A PEACE SETTLEMENT IN EUROPE MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR."

THIS REFERRED TO WEST BERLIN AND THE PROBLEMS OF A DIVIDED GERMANY, ONE OF THE MAJOR POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT AT VIENNA. THE OTHER WAS THE FAILURE OF THE MARATHON NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS AT GENEVA TO REACH ANY AGREEMENT. KHRUSHCHEV SAID THEY SHOULD BE MERGED WITH GENERAL DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS.

AS FOR LAOS, HIS REMARKS WERE BRIEF: "IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REALLY SEEKS PEACE IN LAOS, IT MUST PROMOTE THE SPEEDY SUCCESS OF THE TALKS IN GENEVA."

SPEAKING TO THE NATION ON RADIO AND TELEVISION, HE SAID LITTLE THAT DILIGENT READERS OF THE SOVIET PRESS DID NOT ALREADY KNOW-- INCLUDING THE FACT THAT SOVIET POLICY WAS NOT BASICALLY CHANGED BY THE VIENNA MEETING.

THE STYLE OF THE TALK WAS AN INNOVATION, HOWEVER. INSTEAD OF SPEAKING TO A BIG RALLY, HE MADE A "FIRESIDE CHAT" IN THE STYLE ADOPTED BY WESTERN LEADERS, INCLUDING KENNEDY HIMSELF.

KHRUSHCHEV WORE A LIGHT GRAY SUIT AND TIE AND READ THROUGH RIMLESS GLASSES AS HE SPOKE FOR AN HOUR AND 15 MINUTES FROM MOSCOW'S CENTRAL TELEVISION STATION.

HE LOOKED INTO THE CAMERA ONLY OCCASIONALLY AND REFRESHED HIMSELF FROM TIME TO TIME WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE MINERAL WATER. OCCASIONALLY HE PULLED A HANDKERCHIEF FROM HIS RIGHT COAT POCKET AND WIPE HIS LIPS. OUTSIDE THE TEMPERATURE WAS A BLISTERING 95 DEGREES.

KENNEDY MADE HIS REPORT TO THE NATION ON JUNE 6, TWO DAYS AFTER THE VIENNA TALKS ENDED. THE PRESIDENT SAID THE TALKS HAD PRODUCED A "SOMBER MOOD" BUT HE TOLD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE: "AT LEAST THE CHANCES FOR A DANGEROUS MISJUDGMENT ON EITHER SIDE SHOULD NOW BE LESS."

KHRUSHCHEV WAS ALSO FRANK. "NO ONE," HE SAID, "EXPECTED AN AGREEMENT BECAUSE THE PATHS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE SO FAR APART." BUT HE ASKED: "WAS IT WORTHWHILE TO ARRANGE THESE TALKS IN VIENNA? YES, IT WAS WORTHWHILE AND EVEN NECESSARY."

THE MEETING, HE SAID, "PROVIDED A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR A FIRST PERSONAL CONTACT AND AN EXCHANGE OF OPINION."

TURNING TO GERMANY, KHRUSHCHEV LEFT NO DOUBT THAT HE REGARDS WESTERN POLICIES THERE AS THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO PEACE.

HE SAID SOME PEOPLE IN THE WEST HOLD THEY WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE ANY CHANGES MADE IF THE SOVIET UNION SIGNS A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY NOR ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF WEST BERLIN.

"BUT TIMES HAVE CHANGED," HE SAID. "WE ARE NOT AFRAID OF THEM; WE HAVE THE MEANS TO DEFEND OURSELVES."

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THAT IF THE WEST REJECTS A TREATY THE SOVIET UNION WOULD GO AHEAD AND SIGN ONE WITH EAST GERMANY AND IT WOULD THEN BE NECESSARY TO GET EAST GERMAN PERMISSION TO REACH WEST BERLIN. THIS IS THE MAIN STUMBLING BLOCK FOR THE WEST, FOR IT WOULD

MEAN AT LEAST TACIT RECOGNITION OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME AND ITS POWER TO PUT A SQUEEZE ON BERLIN.

HE ALSO WARNED THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO CHANGE GERMANY'S BORDERS AS

ESTABLISHED BY THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT OF 1945 "WOULD MEAN THERMO-NUCLEAR WAR."

HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION DOES NOT INTEND TO START A WAR BUT "IF ANY COUNTRY ATTACKS ANOTHER ON LAND, AIR OR SEA, IT WILL GET A REBUFF."

THE PREMIER ALSO HELD OUT FOR HIS NEW POLICY ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. HE WANTS THEM GOVERNED BY A THREE-MAN DIRECTORATE OF COMMUNIST, NEUTRAL AND WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES, EACH WITH A VETO. HE WOULD REPLACE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD WITH SUCH A TRIUMVIRATE AND WANTS A SIMILAR ONE INSTALLED TO GOVERN ANY ORGANIZATION TO CONTROL AND INSPECT A NUCLEAR TEST BAN.

KHRUSHCHEV BLAMED HAMMARSKJOLD FOR FRUSTRATING SOVIET INTERESTS IN THE CONGO AND SAID THE WEST NOW WANTS TO IMPOSE "A NEW HAMMARSKJOLD" ON THE SOVIET UNION BY PLACING A SINGLE ADMINISTRATOR OVER TEST BAN MACHINERY.

"OF COURSE," HE SAID, "WE CANNOT AGREE TO THIS AND SHALL NEVER AGREE, SINCE THE SECURITY OF OUR COUNTRY IS CONCERNED."

HE ACCUSED THE WEST OF BLOCKING ONE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AFTER ANOTHER BY SNOWING THEM UNDER WITH IMPOSSIBLE PROPOSALS. THIS IS WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE TEST BAN TALKS, HE SAID, AND THEREFORE THEY SHOULD BE MERGED WITH FULL-SCALE DISARMAMENT TALKS ON HIS GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS TO SCRAP ALL MILITARY FORCES WITHIN FOUR YEARS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED ITS OPPOSITION TO MERGING THE TWO MEETINGS. A SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SAID A REPLY WOULD BE SENT TO KHRUSHCHEV IN DUE TIME. THE WEST HAS LONG OPPOSED HIS BROAD DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS AS UNENFORCEABLE.

NEVERTHELESS, KHRUSHCHEV INSISTED THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT BLOCKING CONTROLS.

WE ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSALS ON CONTROL, MR. PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, PROVIDED YOU ACCEPT OUR PROPOSALS ON UNIVERSAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT. AND THEN THERE WILL BE NO DEAD-

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MOSCOW, JUNE 15 (AP)-PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV SAID TONIGHT THAT "A PEACE SETTLEMENT IN EUROPE MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR."

THE SOVIET PREMIER MADE THIS STATEMENT IN REAFFIRMING HIS POSITION ON GERMANY AND BERLIN.

HE SPOKE TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE, REPORTING ON HIS VIENNA TALKS WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS CALLED FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE OF ALL THE WORLD WAR II ALLIES ON REUNIFYING GERMANY. IN THE MEANWHILE, HE WANTS WEST GERMANY AND COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT, IF THEY CAN, WITHIN SIX MONTHS. THIS WOULD ALSO INCLUDE THE FUTURE OF COMMUNIST-SURROUNDED WEST BERLIN.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN VIENNA WAS WORTHWHILE.

"IN ADDITION," HE SAID, "IT HAD TO BE HELD."

HE REPEATED HIS DEMAND FOR COMBINING NEGOTIATIONS ON A NUCLEAR TEST BAN WITH TALKS ON GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

THE SOVIET LEADER MADE HIS REPORT IN AN UNUSUAL TELEVISED AND BROADCAST "FIRESIDE CHAT," SIMILAR IN FORMAT TO THE TYPE SOMETIMES USED BY WESTERN LEADERS. LOUDSPEAKERS IN THE SQUARES OF

MANY SOVIET CITIES CARRIED THE MESSAGE.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE VIENNA MEETING "PROVIDED A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR A FIRST PERSONAL CONTACT AND AN EXCHANGE OF OPINION."

HE SAID HE GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT KENNEDY UNDERSTOOD THE GRAVE RESPONSIBILITIES SHOULDERED BY THE TWO GREAT POWERS--THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION. HE THEN EXPRESSED HOPE SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS EVENTUALLY WOULD IMPROVE.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY MADE A REPORT ON THE VIENNA TALKS IN A NATIONWIDE RADIO-TV SPEECH JUNE 6. HE DESCRIBED HIS MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV AS USEFUL ALTHOUGH PRODUCING A "SOMBER MOOD." THE PRESIDENT TOLD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THEN LAOS OFFERED THE MOST IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION. AS FOR THE LONG VIEW, HE SAID: "AT LEAST THE CHANCES OF A DANGEROUS MISJUDGMENT ON EITHER SIDE SHOULD NOW BE LESS."

KHRUSHCHEV DENIED HIS PROPOSAL TO CONVERT BERLIN INTO A "FREE" DEMILITARIZED CITY WOULD DEPRIVE THE WESTERN POWERS OF THEIR RIGHTS OF ACCESS TO THE CITY.

TURNING TO DISARMAMENT, HE SAID THE QUESTION HAS "BECOME RIPE OR EVEN OVERRIPE, AND INSISTENTLY CALLS FOR A SOLUTION." HE AGAIN ACCUSED THE WEST OF INSINCERITY IN DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN HELD DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS IN VARIOUS COMMISSIONS AND SUBCOMMITTEES.

"THE WESTERN POWERS WERE PLAINLY NOT PREPARED FOR SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS, DID NOT WANT AND TO BE FRANK, DO NOT WANT, DISARMAMENT TO THIS DAY."

DENYING THAT THE SOVIET UNION OPPOSES CONTROL AND INSPECTION OF DISARMAMENT AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, HE THEN ADDRESSED THIS REMARK TO KENNEDY:

"WE ARE READY TO ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSALS ON CONTROL, BUT DO YOU ALSO ACCEPT OUR PROPOSALS ON UNIVERSAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT? -- THEN THERE WILL BE NO DEADLOCK ON DISARMAMENT TALKS."

THE NEXT DISARMAMENT TALKS WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON MONDAY. KHRUSHCHEV EXPRESSED HOPE THAT "WE AT LAST WILL MEET A CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVE BEEN AT LOGGERHEADS ON KHRUSHCHEV'S PROPOSALS FOR "GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT" FIRST MADE AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN A SPEECH DURING KHRUSHCHEV'S FIRST AMERICAN VISIT IN 1959. HE WANTS ALL ARMS EXCEPT POLICE FORCES SCRAPPED WITHIN FOUR YEARS. THE WEST SAYS THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES NOTHING FAITHFULLY.

KHRUSHCHEV THEN TURNED TO THE GENEVA NUCLEAR TEST TALKS AND REITERATED HIS PROPOSAL FOR A CONTROL THREE-MEMBER CONTROL ORGAN OF COMMUNIST, NEUTRALIST AND WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES, WITH EACH HAVING A VETO. THE WEST SAYS THIS WOULD BE UNWORKABLE.

EVEN AS THE SOVIET PREMIER SPOKE TO HIS PEOPLE, THE UNITED STATES REJECTED HIS PROPOSAL TO MERGE THE NUCLEAR TALKS WITH BROADER DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON ANNOUNCED ITS OPPOSITION AND SAID IT WILL REPLY TO KHRUSHCHEV'S PROPOSAL IN DUE COURSE.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THAT WITHOUT THE EXECUTIVE OF THREE MEN TO GOVERN NUCLEAR TEST CONTROL MACHINERY, THE WILL OF A SINGLE ADMINISTRATOR WOULD BE IMPOSED ON THE SOVIET UNION IN THE SAME WAY HE CLAIMS SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD HAS BEEN RUNNING THE UNITED NATIONS.

"OF COURSE, WE CANNOT AGREE TO THIS AND SHALL NEVER AGREE."

THIS WESTERN INSISTENCE ON A SINGLE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROPOSED NUCLEAR TEST CONTROL ORGANIZATION IS WHAT IS REALLY BLOCKING THE NUCLEAR TEST TALKS, HE ADDED.

KHRUSHCHEV ALSO ACCUSED THE WEST OF STANDING AS THE MAJOR OBSTACLE TO A GERMAN PEACE TREATY. HE REPEATED HIS OFT-VOICED THREAT TO SIGN A SEPARATE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY IF THE WEST, AND PARTICULARLY WEST GERMANY, REFUSES TO WORK OUT A SOLUTION IN GERMANY. THE WEST REFUSES

TO RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

THE PRESENT WESTERN POSITION ON EAST GERMANY AND BERLIN, HE SAID, "IS NOT A POLICY OF PEACE. (IT) IS TRAMPLING ON THE MOST ELEMENTARY NORMS OF RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES. IT IS A DESIRE TO PRESERVE A STATE OF EXTREME TENSION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND, MOREOVER, IT IS A THREAT OF WAR."

RESPONDING TO WESTERN THREATS TO DEFEND WEST BERLIN, HE SAID: "WE ARE CAPABLE OF GIVING A PROPER REBUFF TO ANY USE OF FORCE AND WE HAVE WHAT IS NEEDED TO DEFEND OUR INTERESTS."

THE PREMIER'S REFERENCE TO LAOS WAS BRIEF. REFERRING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LAOS NOW UNDER WAY AT GENEVA, HE SAID: "IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REALLY SEEKS PEACE IN LAOS, IT MUST PROMOTE THE SPEEDY SUCCESS OF THE TALKS IN GENEVA."

HE CONCLUDED BY AGREEING WITH KENNEDY--ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT ACTUALLY SAY SO--THAT THE TWO MEN BOTH HAVE DIFFERENT VIEWS ON PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.

AS HE SAW IT, KENNEDY'S VIEW BOILED DOWN TO PUTTING UP A BAR TO "THE PEOPLE'S" PROGRESS TOWARD A BETTER LIFE. AT THE END THE PREMIER REPEATED HIS DEMAND THAT THE WEST MUST RECOGNIZE THAT THE SYSTEM OF THE COMMUNIST STATES IS FIRMLY ENTRENCHED IN THE WORLD AND NO NATION HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE IT.

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WASHINGTON, JUNE 15 (AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THAT ON A PRELIMINARY READING SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE TODAY APPEARED NOT TO DIFFER FROM THE LINE HE TOOK IN TALKING TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

SOVIET SPECIALISTS SAID PRIVATELY THAT THE SPEECH APPEARED TO FOLLOW RATHER CLOSELY WHAT KHRUSHCHEV HAD TOLD KENNEDY AT THEIR VIENNA CONFERENCE, BOTH ORALLY AND IN NOTES HE HANDED THE PRESIDENT.

KENNEDY RECEIVED A TRANSCRIPT OF THE KHRUSHCHEV TALK ALONG WITH A SUMMARY OF IT AND SOME INTERNATIONAL PRESS REACTION, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID. BUT THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

THE ASSISTANT WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, ANDREW P. HATCHER, SAID KENNEDY DID NOT LISTEN TO THE SOVIET PREMIER. THE TRANSCRIPT AND SUMMARY, HE SAID, WERE PREPARED FOR KENNEDY BY HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANT ON NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, MCGEORGE BUNDY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD NO FORMAL COMMENT, PENDING CLOSE STUDY OF THE FULL TEXT OF THE SPEECH.

WHILE WHAT KHRUSHCHEV SAID ON DISARMAMENT WAS CLEAR, PART OF HIS SPEECH DEALING WITH GERMANY AND BERLIN HAS TO BE EXAMINED WITH SPECIAL CARE BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE QUESTION, ONE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL REMARKED.

"WORDS CAN BE TRICKY AND HIS WORDS HAVE TO BE SCRUTINIZED UNDER THE MAGNIFYING GLASS," THE OFFICIAL SUGGESTED.

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KHRUSHCHEV REACTION

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, JUNE 15 (AP)-THE RADIO-TV FIRESIDE CHAT EMPLOYED BY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TO TELL ABOUT HIS VIENNA CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY PROVOKED MORE INTEREST IN WESTERN EUROPE THAN THE CONTENTS OF HIS SPEECH.

DIPLOMATS MORE OR LESS EXPECTED THE SOVIET PREMIER TO SAY WHAT HE DID ABOUT DISARMAMENT, GERMANY, LAOS AND OTHER WORLD PROBLEMS.

THE INITIAL REACTION IN LONDON--ALWAYS A SENSITIVE DIPLOMATIC CENTER--WAS THAT "KHRUSHCHEV SAID ALMOST NOTHING THAT WAS NEW."

THE SPEECH HIGHLIGHTED THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, BUT KHRUSHCHEV'S TONE GENERALLY SEEMED MILD ENOUGH.

ONE WESTERN DIPLOMAT SAID: "THERE WAS NO RANTING ABOUT THE SPEECH. HE SEEMED TO BE EXPLAINING HIMSELF. IN PLACES IN THE SPEECH HE EVEN USED PHRASES SIMILAR TO THOSE USED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY WHEN HE MADE

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HIS OWN REPORT TO THE AMERICANS ON JUNE 6.
THE PUBLIC RELATIONS TECHNIQUE EMPLOYED BY KHRUSHCHEV
WAS A DIRECT COPY OF THE SORT OF THING OFTEN USED BY WESTERN
LEADERS.

INSTEAD OF SPEAKING AS HE USUALLY DOES AT SOME GATHERING OF HIGH GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERS, KHRUSHCHEV ADDRESSED HIMSELF DIRECTLY TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE THROUGH THE MEANS OF RADIO AND TELEVISION. HIS SPEECH WAS ALSO CARRIED ON EAST GERMAN AND OTHER SOVIET BLOC COUNTRY TV CHANNELS, AND SOME PORTIONS WERE SEEN IN LONDON AND OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

THIS IS THE FIRESIDE CHAT METHOD FIRST WIDELY USED BY THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND SINCE FOLLOWED BY MANY WESTERN LEADERS.

SOME DIPLOMATS THOUGHT KHRUSHCHEV USED THIS METHOD TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE THAT HE HAD A LOT OF DIFFICULT DIPLOMATIC PROBLEMS AND THEY SHOULD EXPECT NO MIRACLES.

OTHER WESTERNERS THOUGHT KHRUSHCHEV WAS USING THIS FULL-FACED APPROACH BECAUSE HE FELT IT WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN SWAYING WORLD PUBLIC OPINION.

MOSCOW RADIO AND TASS, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS TO GIVE HIS SPEECH WIDE CIRCULATION.

KHRUSHCHEV SPOKE IN RUSSIAN BUT HIS WORDS WERE RELAYED IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, SERBO-CROAT, ARABIC AND SPANISH. MOSCOW RADIO'S FIRST, SECOND AND FOURTH HOME SERVICE PROGRAMS WERE LINKED TO GIVE THE SPEECH.

AFTER THE SPEECH WAS OVER MOSCOW RADIO TOLD THE RUSSIANS: "TODAY IS A DAY WHICH WILL REMAIN IN THE MEMORY FOREVER AS THE DAY WHEN THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PRESENTED OVER RADIO AND TV THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM FOR PEACE AND SECURITY."

THE ANNOUNCER WENT ON TO SAY THAT WESTERN NEWS MEDIA GAVE THE SPEECH BIG PLAY. HE QUOTED BULLETINS SENT BY WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES.

MOSCOW RADIO CAME UP QUICKLY WITH SOVIET MAN-IN-THE-STREET REACTION. A KAZAN PROFESSOR SAID "NOW IT IS UP TO THE WESTERN POWERS TO RESPOND TO THE CHALLENGE OF THE SOVIET UNION."

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE REACTION FROM BRITAIN'S FOREIGN OFFICE. DIPLOMATS CAREFULLY SCANNED THE TEXT OF KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH, GIVING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE PASSAGES ON GERMANY.

BRITAIN'S TWO TV NETWORKS SHOWED VIEWERS GLIMPSES OF KHRUSHCHEV MAKING HIS SPEECH. A TWO-WAY TRAFFIC IN LIVE TV LINKUPS RECENTLY HAS BEGUN BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION.

A QUICK POLL OF FOREIGN NEWS EDITORS IN STOCKHOLM SHOWED THEY FELT KHRUSHCHEV SAID LITTLE NEW. THE CONSERVATIVE SVENSKA DAGBLADET SET THE SPEECH UP UNDER A FIVE COLUMN HEADLINE READING: "KHRUSHCHEV DEMANDS PEACE SETTLEMENT IN EUROPE THIS YEAR."

WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS IN BONN SCANNED THE KHRUSHCHEV SPEECH AND SAID IT SEEMED TO CONTAIN NO NEW POINTS.

BRITAIN'S MORNING PAPERS GAVE THE KHRUSHCHEV SPEECH TOP PLAY. LORD BEAVERBROOK'S DAILY EXPRESS CARRIED THIS HEADLINE: "PEACE OR ELSE! K WARNS OVER BERLIN." THE DAILY MAIL SAID: "K DEMANDS GERMAN TREATY THIS YEAR."

THE DAILY HERALD SAID "MR. K SETS SIX-MONTH LIMIT ON BERLIN." THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER CARRIED A BANNER LINE READING "SIGN 1961 PEACE PACT: K."

NEW YORK, JUNE 15 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY ACTUALLY HASN'T GOT HIS ADMINISTRATION ROLLING YET AND SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV FEARS WEST GERMANY WILL BECOME A DANGEROUS ATOMIC-ARMED POWER WITHIN FOUR OR FIVE YEARS, NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST WALTER LIPPEN SAID TONIGHT.

LIPPEN, WHOSE COLUMN APPEARS IN THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE AND IS SYNDICATED IN NEWSPAPERS ACROSS THE NATION, EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS IN AN HOUR LONG TELEVISION INTERVIEW OVER THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM NETWORK.

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HE SAID KHRUSHCHEV IS SEEKING A QUICK AGREEMENT WITH WESTERN POWERS ON THE BERLIN QUESTION BECAUSE OF THE FEAR WEST GERMANY WILL SOON HAVE ATOMIC WEAPONS.

IN HIS RECENT MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV IN RUSSIA, LIPPEN SAID THE SOVIET LEADER TOLD HIM HE WAS IN A HURRY TO SETTLE THE BERLIN QUESTION BECAUSE:

"I WANT THE FRONTIERS OF GERMANY, AND THE STATUS OF BERLIN, AND THE DEMARCACTION LINE BETWEEN THE GERMAN STATES SETTLED IN A TREATY BEFORE... HITLER'S GENERALS IN WEST GERMANY GET THE ATOMIC BOMB."

LIPPEN SAID KHRUSHCHEV IS CONVINCED WEST GERMANY WILL GET ATOMIC WARHEADS IN FIVE YEARS FROM EITHER THE UNITED STATES OR FRANCE, THEREBY CREATING WHAT KHRUSHCHEV DESCRIBED AS "THE GREAT DANGER FOR EUROPE."

LIPPEN QUOTED KHRUSHCHEV AS ADDING: "NOBODY WILL HAVE ANY AGREEMENTS. YOU WON'T INTERVENE, AND THERE WE'LL BE WITH A VERY DANGEROUS WAR ON OUR HANDS. I WANT TO GET THESE FRONTIERS FIXED SO THAT IF EITHER GERMANY MOVES... IN A MILITARY SENSE, IN THE NEXT FOUR OR FIVE YEARS, IT WILL BE THE AGGRESSOR."

ON THE HOME FRONT, LIPPEN SAID HE FELT PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ADMINISTRATION SO FAR HAS BEEN "LIKE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION THIRTY YEARS YOUNGER."

HOWEVER, HE SAID HE FELT THAT KENNEDY SOON WOULD CHANGE DIRECTION AND MAKE THE DECISION ON WHETHER HE CAN AFFORD TO BALANCE THE BUDGET IN THE EISENHOWER SENSE OR GIVE IT A REAL PUSH UPWARD BY TAX REDUCTION AND SUCH MEASURES.

AGREEING WITH HIS QUESTIONER, HOWARD K. SMITH, OF CBS, THAT KENNEDY "DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE GOT HIS CASE ACROSS TO THE

AMERICAN PEOPLE," LIPPMAN SAID:

". . . HE'S (KENNEDY) A VERY QUICK AND INTELLIGENT MAN, HIMSELF. READS VERY FAST, UNDERSTANDS VERY FAST AND IT BORES HIM TO EXPLAIN THINGS. HE HASN'T GOT THE PATIENCE."

OTHER OBSERVATIONS MADE BY LIPPMAN:

1. KENNEDY HAS NOT YET BEGUN THROUGH LEGISLATION TO RESURRECT AMERICA'S PRESTIGE "BECAUSE HE IS NOT SURE OF HIMSELF."

2. THE KEY COUNTRY IN KEEPING LATIN AMERICA ON THE SIDE OF THE WEST IS BRAZIL, NOT CUBA.

3. KENNEDY FEARS BEING GIVEN THE "POLITICALLY POISONOUS" LABEL OF SPENDER.

4. KENNEDY IS "HAUNTED BY THIS THING THAT EISENHOWER PROBABLY COULD HAVE BEEN ELECTED THIS TIME IF HE HAD RUN AGAIN."

5. FORMER NEW YORK GOV. ALBERT E. SMITH IS THE MAN WHO MOST RESEMBLES KHRUSHCHEV IN "INSTINCTIVE SENSE" ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE IN THEIR AREAS THINK, CAPACITY TO TALK TO THE PEOPLE, AND POLITICALLY ASTUTE.

6. THE KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV TALKS GAVE BOTH A "REALIZATION OF THE TERRIBLE DANGER THAT THEY BOTH RUN."

7. "OUR POSITION ON BERLIN SHOULD BE TO "STAND PAT," AND TO "FIGHT--THREATEN TO FIGHT IF ANYTHING IS CHANGED."

8. KHRUSHCHEV IS "CLEARLY NOT TERRIBLY INTERESTED" IN NUCLEAR CONTROL TESTS.

9. THE ABORTIVE CUBAN INVASION MIGHT HAVE BEEN CALLED OFF BY KENNEDY IF THE PRESIDENT HAD FELT HE KNEW ENOUGH TO OVERRULE THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

10. THE SITUATION IN LAOS WAS INHERITED FROM THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND "CLEARLY NOT KENNEDY'S FAULT."

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(380) NIGHT LEAD DISARMAMENT
WASHINGTON, JUNE 15 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY TURNED DOWN THE SOVIET UNION'S PROPOSAL TO MERGE THE SEPARATE CONFERENCES ON A NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST BAN AND ON GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

"WE ARE OPPOSED TO IT," SAID STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE.

THE SOVIET PROPOSAL WAS INCLUDED IN A PAPER THAT SOVIET PREMIER

KHRUSHCHEV HANDED PRESIDENT KENNEDY AT THEIR CONFERENCE IN VIENNA TWO WEEKS AGO.

A NUCLEAR TEST BAN CONFERENCE IS MEETING IN GENEVA. A NEW DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONTH.

WHITE SAID THE OFFICIAL U. S. REPLY PROBABLY WILL BE SENT TO MOSCOW BEFORE AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN NEGOTIATORS MEET HERE MONDAY TO SETTLE DETAILS FOR THE NEW MULTI-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

THE SOVIET DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY VALERIAN A. ZORIN, DEPUTY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER. JOHN J. MCCLOY, PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S CHIEF ADVISER ON DISARMAMENT, WILL LEAD THE U. S. NEGOTIATORS.

THE NEW DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN JULY 31. THE OLD CONFERENCE ENDED A YEAR AGO WHEN THE RUSSIANS WALKED OUT OF THE SESSIONS IN GENEVA.

LAST MARCH, ADLAI STEVENSON, U. S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO AGREED TO START U.S.-RUSSIAN TALKS TO DECIDE PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR A NEW CONFERENCE.

THE QUESTIONS ARE THE COMPOSITION OF THE CONFERENCE AND THE SITE. BUT U. S. DISARMAMENT EXPERTS EXPECT THAT ZORIN WILL BRING UP ADDITIONAL MATTERS AT THE NEGOTIATIONS ON MONDAY.

WHITE TOLD NEWSMEN, "THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THESE TALKS ARE TO CONSIDER A POSSIBLE COMPOSITION FOR THE EVENTUAL NEGOTIATING BODY AND TO TRY TO AGREE ON A SET OF PRINCIPLES SUITABLE AS A FRAMEWORK FOR NEGOTIATIONS."

WHITE ALSO SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS NO INTENTION OF BRINGING UP KHRUSHCHEV'S MERGER PROPOSAL AT THE DISARMAMENT TALKS.

U. S. OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD NO IDEA HOW LONG THE U. S.-RUSSIAN TALKS ON CONFERENCE PROCEDURE WOULD LAST. THEY ALSO SAID THERE WAS NO CERTAINTY THAT THE MULTI-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE WOULD BEGIN ON JULY 31.

AS WHITE WAS HOLDING HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, MCCLOY WAS TELLING A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT KENNEDY WILL SOON SEND CONGRESS NEW PROPOSALS DEALING WITH THE WHOLE QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT, NOT JUST THE NUCLEAR PHASE. HE DIDN'T GO INTO DETAILS.

MCCLOY SAID THE GENEVA CONFERENCES ON NUCLEAR TESTING HAD BEEN "A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT" BUT THAT "THIS HORRENDOUS THREAT OF NUCLEAR DISASTER" MAKES IT IMPERATIVE THAT NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE EVEN IF NO IMMEDIATE AGREEMENT IS REACHED WITH RUSSIA.

MCCLOY TESTIFIED BEFORE AN APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN CONNECTION WITH A STATE DEPARTMENT REQUEST THAT THE SENATE RESTORE A HOUSE COMMITTEE'S \$502,000 CUT IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR ITS DISARMAMENT ADMINISTRATION.

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DISARM (120)

LONDON, JUNE 15 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN TODAY LABELED AS TRAGIC RUSSIA'S TROIKA PLAN FOR THREE-HEADED CONTROL OF WORLD DISARMAMENT AND POLITICAL AGREEMENTS.

"IF THIS DOGMA IS TO STAND," THE BRITISH LEADER TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, "WE ARE FACING A VERY DIFFICULT POSITION."

MACMILLAN EXPRESSED REGRET THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD INTRODUCED THE SCHEME FOR CROWNING MOST INTERNATIONAL CONTROL ORGANS--INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS--WITH A TRIUMVIRATE OF COMMUNIST-WESTERN-NEUTRALIST OVERSEERS. THIS IS THE SO-CALLED TROIKA OR THREE HORSES HITCHED TO ONE VEHICLE. IN THE SOVIET SCHEME OF THINGS ANY ONE OF THE THREE COULD BLOCK ANY ACTION BY THE TRIUMVIRATE.

LABOR LEADER HUGH GAITSKELL EXPRESSED HIS AGREEMENT WITH MACMILLAN'S VIEW.

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GENEVA, JUNE 15 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES ASSURED THE SOVIET UNION TODAY IT HAS NO INTENTION OF BREAKING OFF NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS

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DESPITE A CONTINUING DEADLOCK.
U.S. DELEGATE ARTHUR H. DEAN TOLD RUSSIA'S SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN

THE UNITED STATES REMAINS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY FOR A TREATY ON A POLICED TEST BAN, BUT IS HOPING FOR A SOVIET ABOUT-FACE TO END THE PRESENT STALEMATE.

THE THREE-NATION TALKS ARE STALLED BY SOVIET REFUSAL TO ACCEPT A CONTROL SYSTEM REGARDED AS ADEQUATE BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, AND PARTICULARLY BY TSARAPKIN'S DEMAND FOR A SOVIET VETO OVER ALL OPERATIONS OF THE PROPOSED CONTROL SYSTEM.

TSARAPKIN, WHO HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT PRESS REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS READY TO BREAK OFF TALKS AND RESUME ITS NUCLEAR TESTING, DESCRIBED DEAN'S STATEMENT AS GOOD NEWS BUT MADE NO MOVE TO END THE DEADLOCK.

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BY WILLIAM N. GATIS

UNITED NATIONS, JUNE 15 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TOLD THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL TODAY IT HAS NO PLANS NOW TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTS IN THE U.S. TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

BUT U.S. DELEGATE JONATHAN B. BINGHAM DECLINED TO GIVE THE 13-NATION COUNCIL ABSOLUTE ASSURANCE THAT SUCH TESTS NEVER WOULD BE HELD THERE.

SOVIET DELEGATE VALENTI I. OBEREMKO REPLIED THAT IT WAS "THE DUTY AND THE OBLIGATION" OF THE UNITED STATES TO GIVE ONE.

THE LAST U.S. NUCLEAR TEST IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS WAS HELD IN 1954 AND THE LAST ANYWHERE IN 1958, IN NEVADA.

OBEREMKO RAISED THE SUBJECT AS THE COUNCIL CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF A FOUR-MAN INSPECTION MISSION THAT VISITED THE TERRITORY EARLY THIS YEAR.

THE MISSION SAID IT HAD A STATEMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES THAT THERE WERE NO PLANS TO RESUME TESTS THERE AND HONESTLY HOPED THAT NO SUCH TESTS WOULD BE "CARRIED OUT IN THE FUTURE." CITING THIS, OBEREMKO ASKED WHETHER BINGHAM COULD MAKE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT "THAT NEVER IN THE FUTURE WILL THERE BE ANY TESTS OF NUCLEAR DEVICES" IN THE ISLANDS.

BINGHAM REPLIED:

"I MUST LIMIT MYSELF TO THE STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY MADE TO THE VISITING MISSION THAT THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY HAS NO PLANS TO RESUME TESTS IN THE TERRITORY. I CANNOT GO BEYOND THAT STATEMENT."

EARLIER, DELMAS H. NUCKER, FORMER U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE TERRITORY, TURNED DOWN A SUGGESTION FROM THE MISSION THAT THE UNITED STATES SEND AN AMERICAN TO LIVE ON RONGELAP ISLAND AND SHARE THE ISLANDERS' ANXIETIES OVER FALLOUT FROM A NEARBY 1954 H-BOMB TEST.

BUCKER SAID A MEDICAL GROUP SPENT 10 OR 12 DAYS ON THE ISLAND IN MARCH AND FOUND NO ILLNESS THAT COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE FALLOUT. HOWEVER, HE ADDED, PEOPLE THOUGHT THEY WERE ILL "SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE NEAR PRESENCE OF DOCTORS."

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NIGHT LEAD SUBMARINE (AMS BUDGET)
BY FRED GOLDEN

GROTON, CONN., JUNE 15 (AP)-A SYMBOL OF AMERICA'S PAST FLASHED A SIGNAL TODAY--AND THE NAVY'S EIGHTH POLARIS MISSILE SUBMARINE, THE THOMAS A. EDISON, WAS LAUNCHED.

THE \$100 MILLION NUCLEAR SUBMARINE SLID DOWN THE WAYS AND SPLASHED INTO THE THAMES RIVER AFTER BEING HAILED AS ANOTHER "ELEMENT OF OUR ARSENAL OF DETERRENT WEAPONS."

AND THE COAST GUARD DID SOME DETERRING OF ITS OWN, THWARTING AN ATTEMPT BY PACIFISTS TO INTERFERE WITH THE LAUNCHING AND TO BOARD THE EDISON.

THE THREATENED BOARDING BY THREE YOUNG PACIFISTS WAS AVERTED BY FROGMEN ON A FLOTILLA OF SMALL COAST GUARD BOATS IN THE LAUNCHING AREA

MOMENTS BEFORE, THE SYMBOL DID ITS WORK. MODELS OF TWO ORIGINAL LIGHT BULBS MADE BY EDISON, THE INVENTOR, WERE LIGHTED AS A SIGNAL FOR THE LAUNCHING TO PROCEED.

JAMES H. WAKELIN JR., ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, CALLED THE 410-FOOT, 6,900-TON EDISON A DETERRENT TO WAR--AND A FITTING TRIBUTE TO THE WIZARD OF MENLO PARK.

"THIS SHIP IS A PART OF A TERRIBLY SURE WEAPONS SYSTEM, A SYSTEM WITH THE SINGLE PURPOSE OF DEFEATING THOSE WHO ARE BOLD ENOUGH OR FOOLISH ENOUGH TO INITIATE GENERAL NUCLEAR WAR," HE SAID.

THE WHALE-SHAPED EDISON WAS CHRISTENED BY THE INVENTOR'S 72-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, MRS. JOHN EYRE SLOANE OF WEST ORANGE, N. J., WHO LUSTILY BROKE A BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE ACROSS THE SHIP'S BOW.

THE EDISON WILL CARRY 16 ADVANCED TYPE POLARIS MISSILES WITH A

STRIKING DISTANCE OF 1,500 MILES. HER WATER-COOLED NUCLEAR REACTOR, BUILT BY THE WESTINGHOUSE CORP., WILL GIVE HER POWER TO ROAM UNDER THE SEAS FOR MONTHS AT A TIME.

SHE HAS ALTERNATELY BLUE AND GOLD CREWS OF 90 MEN AND 10 OFFICERS EACH.

THE PROTESTING PACIFISTS WERE INTERCEPTED AS THEY SWAM TOWARD THE WAYS OF THE ELECTRIC BOAT DIVISION OF THE GENERAL DYNAMIC CORPORATION, AND WERE HOUSED ABOARD A COAST GUARD LAUNCH.

THE PACIFISTS WERE UNABLE TO GET NEAR THE SUBMARINE.

IN ADDITION TO THE PACIFISTS IN THE WATER, ABOUT 35 TO 40 FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR NON-VIOLENT ACTION PICKETED AT THE FRONT GATE OF ELECTRIC BOAT, CARRYING PLACARDS AND DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

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(240) NUCLEAR-NAVY

WASHINGTON, JUNE 15 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE NAVY JOHN B. CONNALLY PLEDGED TODAY TO DO HIS UTMOST TO ASSURE THAT "NO CIVILIAN, AT HOME OR OVERSEAS, AND NO NAVY MAN IS SUBJECTED TO UNDUE RISK" FROM THE OPERATION OF THE NAVY'S NUCLEAR-POWERED VESSELS.

THE NAVY SECRETARY SAID THIS IN RESPONSE TO NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTIONS ABOUT PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT NUCLEAR SUBS HAVE BEEN SENT INTO POPULATED PORTS ABOARD DESPITE CONTRARY ORDERS FROM ADM. ARLEIGH A. BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AND THE WARNINGS OF TOP ATOMIC SCIENTISTS.

"THE NAVY RECOGNIZES THAT OPERATION OF NUCLEAR-POWERED SHIPS...IS NOT ENTIRELY WITHOUT RISKS AND THAT GREAT CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC," CONNALLY SAID.

THUS, HE SAID, THE NAVY, IN COOPERATION WITH THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, HAS DEVELOPED SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR OPERATION OF NUCLEAR-POWERED CRAFT.

"SAFETY WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE FOREMOST CONSIDERATION IN THE DESIGN AND OPERATION OF THESE SHIPS AND IN THE TRAINING OF THE MEN WHO OPERATE THEM," CONNALLY SAID.

"I RECOGNIZE THE GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NAVY AND ALSO ITS OBLIGATION TO PUBLIC SAFETY IN THIS MATTER, AND I INTEND PERSONALLY TO LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED IN DOING MY UTMOST TO SEE THAT THIS RESPONSIBILITY IS CARRIED OUT SO THAT NO CIVILIAN, AT HOME OR OVERSEAS, AND NO NAVY MAN IS SUBJECTED TO UNDUE RISK."

THE NAVY SECRETARY SAID HE KNEW HE WAS SPEAKING ALSO FOR BURKE AND FOR VICE ADM. H. G. RICKOVER, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS "THE NAVAL OFFICER MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUCCESS OF NUCLEAR PROPULSION."

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WASHINGTON, JUNE 15 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE NAVY JOHN B. CONNALLY SAID TODAY THAT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION IS UNDER WAY INTO THE "LARGE NUMBER OF DISCREPANCIES AND DEFICIENCIES" WHICH HE SAID HAVE SHOWN UP IN THE NEW \$250 MILLION AIRCRAFT CARRIER KITTY HAWK.

A NEWS CONFERENCE BY CONNALLY WAS DEVOTED IN PART TO ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RECENT STATEMENT BY VICE ADM. WALLACE M. BEAKLEY, DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR READINESS. IN A SPEECH LAST WEEK, BEAKLEY SAID THAT CONSTRUCTION OF THE SHIP AT THE CAMDEN, N.J., YARDS OF NEW YORK SHIPBUILDING CORP. WAS "EXTREMELY POOR."

CONNALLY PREPARED FOR THE CONFERENCE A SHORT STATEMENT WHICH STARTED BY SAYING THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF DEFICIENCIES HAD SHOWN UP IN THE KITTY HAWK.

"IN FAIRNESS TO ALL CONCERNED," THE FORMAL STATEMENT CONTINUED, "IT MUST BE POINTED OUT THAT EVERY NEW SHIP HAS DEFECTS BECAUSE A MODERN SHIP IS SO LARGE AND COMPLICATED. GENERALLY SPEAKING, THESE DEFECTS ARE HANDLED IN AN ESTABLISHED, ROUTINE MANNER."

"THE KITTY HAWK IS NOW AT THE PHILADELPHIA NAVAL SHIPYARD UNDERGOING NORMAL FITTING OUT, CORRECTION OF SOME OF THE DEFICIENCIES, AND A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION IS BEING MADE OF THE EXTENT, NATURE, AND PROBABLE CAUSES OF THESE DEFICIENCIES."

"AFTER SUCH DETERMINATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE, THE NAVY WILL ENTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BUILDER AIMED AT PRODUCING A FAIR SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF HOW MUCH OF THE RE-WORK SHOULD BE PAID FOR BY THE GOVERNMENT AND HOW MUCH SHOULD BE PAID FOR BY THE CONTRACTOR."

CONNALLY SAID, IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, THAT SOME OF THE TROUBLE HAD APPEARED IN THE STEAM SYSTEM, SOME IN FUEL LINES AND SOME IN THE ELEVATORS WHICH CARRY PLANES FROM THE HANGAR DECK TO THE FLIGHT DECK.

CONNALLY WAS ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT BEAKLEY'S REMARKS MIGHT MEAN THAT NEW YORK SHIPBUILDING CORP. WOULD RECEIVE NO MORE NAVY SHIP CONTRACTS.

CONNALLY REPLIED BY FIRST NOTING THAT THE CAMDEN YARDS NOW HAS 11 SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THEN HE ADDED THAT "WHAT HAPPENS IN THE FUTURE I DO NOT KNOW; THAT DEPENDS ON THEIR ABILITY TO BID SUCCESSFULLY."

IN ANOTHER FIELD, CONNALLY SAID THE NAVY IS "GOING TO BE FORCED TO ELIMINATE" ITS PROGRAM OF USING BLIMPS AND OTHER LIGHTER-THAN-AIR CRAFT. NOTING THAT THE NAVY NOW HAS HELICOPTERS, HE SAID ABANDONMENT OF THE LIGHTER CRAFT WILL SAVE MONEY AND WILL MAKE PERSONNEL AVAILABLE FOR USE IN OTHER JOBS.

CONNALLY WAS ASKED ABOUT THE DECISION TO DESIGN TWO TYPES OF ALL-PURPOSE FIGHTER PLANES, INSTEAD OF A SINGLE DESIGN FOR ALL FOUR SERVICES.

HE SAID THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT McNAMARA HAD ASSIGNED THE NAVY RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVELOPING A "CLOSE AIR SUPPORT" PLANE TO BE USED FOR BACKSTOPPING GROUND FORCES OF THE ARMY AND MARINES. THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVELOPING A TYPE WHICH COULD BE USED FOR DEFENDING THE AIR OVER A BATTLE ZONE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE AIR FORCE.

ASKED WHY THE NAVY, RATHER THAN THE ARMY, GOT THE ASSIGNMENT, CONNALLY REPLIED THAT THE NAVY "HAS HAD LONG EXPERIENCE" IN DESIGNING CLOSE SUPPORT AIRCRAFT FOR THE MARINE CORPS.

HE SAID THAT THE NAVY WOULD CONSULT CLOSELY WITH BOTH THE MARINES AND THE ARMY ON THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NEW DESIGN.

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(180) MARINES

WASHINGTON, JUNE 15 (AP)-THE MARINES WILL FORM THE NUCLEUS OF A FOURTH DIVISION WITH SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL 15,000 MEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS ALLOCATED TO THE CORPS, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY JOHN B. CONNALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

CONNALLY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS "WILL GREATLY ENHANCE THE CAPABILITY OF THE MARINE CORPS TO FULLY MOBILIZE THIS FOURTH DIVISION WITH GREAT RAPIDITY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY."

HE SAID THE ADDED MANPOWER ALSO WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO BRING ALL THREE MARINE AIR WINGS IN THE 1ST AND 2ND DIVISIONS TO FULL STRENGTH. IN ADDITION, HE SAID, THE CORPS PLANS TO CREATE AN EXTRA BATTALION OF INFANTRY IN THE 1ST DIVISION AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF. THIS BATTALION WILL BE USED IN ROTATING TROOPS TO THE 3RD MARINE DIVISION IN THE FAR EAST.

KENNEDY HAS ASKED CONGRESS FOR MONEY TO RAISE THE MARINE CORPS FROM 175,000 TO 190,000 MEN.

THE BASIS OF THE FOURTH MARINE DIVISION WILL BE FORMED BY ADDING 441 MEN TO THE 6,000-MAN MARINE BRIGADE BASED IN HAWAII.

A FULL STRENGTH MARINE DIVISION NORMALLY TOTALS 18,000 MEN. CONNALLY INDICATED THE NEW DIVISION WOULD BE FILLED OUT WITH RESERVISTS IN EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.

UNDER THE MARINE STRUCTURE, EACH DIVISION IS SUPPORTED BY AN AIR WING. CONNALLY SAID A RESERVE AIR UNIT BASED AT GLENVIEW, ILL. IS IN A HIGH STATE OF READINESS AND, IF NEEDED, COULD BE ATTACHED TO THE 4TH MARINE DIVISION.

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(170) WASHINGTON, JUNE 15 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY THAT THE PRESENT MISSIONS FOR THE MINOT, N.D., AIR FORCE BASE WILL BE RETAINED ALONG WITH ITS NEW ROLE AS A SUPPORT BASE FOR A MINUTEMAN MISSILE WING.

A SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID, IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, THAT THERE ARE NO PLANS NOW TO CHANGE ANY OF THE OPERATIONS AT THE GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE.

AT PRESENT, ABOUT 4,400 MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ARE LOCATED AT MINOT. THE SUPPORT MISSION WILL INCREASE THIS BY ABOUT 1,200.

CONSTRUCTION AT MINOT IS EXPECTED TO REQUIRE BETWEEN 15 AND 18 MONTHS WITH PEAK EMPLOYMENT OF ABOUT 2,000 WORKERS. BOTH STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND AND AIR DEFENSE COMMAND UNITS ARE BASED AT MINOT.

THESE INCLUDE A SQUADRON OF JET TANKER PLANES, BOMBERS AND A FIGHTER GROUP. THE AIR FORCE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE 525TH SQUADRON AT MINOT WILL BE OUTFITTED WITH NEW B52H BOMBERS. A MINUTEMAN MISSILE WING IS COMPOSED OF THREE SQUADRONS WITH 50 OF THE INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE ROCKETS FOR EACH SQUADRON.

THE AIR FORCE DECLINED TO SAY WHERE THE LAUNCHING SILOS FOR THE SUPPORT BASE WOULD BE LOCATED.

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(ADVANCE FOR 9 A.M. EST TODAY)

(300) DEFENSE COSTS

BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JUNE 15 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. McNAMARA BLUNTLY TOLD INDUSTRY TODAY THE PENTAGON WILL NOT TOLERATE INEFFICIENCY AND PRACTICES WHICH INCREASE MILITARY BUYING COSTS.

MCNAMARA KEYNOTED A SPECIAL COST REDUCTION SYMPOSIUM ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION AT MCNAMARA'S SUGGESTION.

"A COMMAND PERFORMANCE," WAS THE WAY ONE ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL DESCRIBED IT. THE ASSOCIATION IS AN ADVISORY GROUP WHICH WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE PENTAGON AND MANY OF ITS MEMBERS ARE DEFENSE CONTRACTORS.

THE DEFENSE CHIEF ACKNOWLEDGED IN HIS PREPARED REMARKS THAT THE PENTAGON SHARES RESPONSIBILITY WITH INDUSTRY IN TRYING TO KEEP DOWN MILITARY SPENDING, NOW RUNNING AT THE RATE OF MORE THAN \$40 BILLION A YEAR.

"BUT WE HAVE AN ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT YOUR OPERA-

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TIONS ARE AS EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL AS HUMAN INGENUITY CAN MAKE THEM," McNAMARA SAID.

"THE FIRST THING WE CAN DO TOWARD THIS END IS DEVISE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH REWARD EFFICIENCY AND PENALIZE WASTE."

THIS HAD A FAMILIAR RING, INDICATING A PENTAGON OFFENSIVE WAS UNDER WAY IN THIS DIRECTION. A WEEK AGO, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROSWELL L. GILPATRIC SPOKE IN VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TERMS TO AN AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES GROUP IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

"WE MUST WORK TO ELIMINATE UNECONOMIC AND INEFFICIENT CONDITIONS, WHETHER IMPOSED BY MANAGEMENT OR BY LABOR, THAT INTERFERE WITH MAXIMUM PRODUCTIVITY," McNAMARA SAID.

"WE WILL NOT ACCEPT, WE WILL NOT TOLERATE, WE WILL NOT SPONSOR UNECONOMIC AND INEFFICIENT PRACTICES, WHATEVER THEIR SOURCE AND WHATEVER THEIR INTENTION."

THE DEFENSE CHIEF INDICATED THE PROBLEM HAS GROWN WITH A STEADY RISE IN CONTRACTS PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN INDUSTRY COSTS.

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ADVANCE FOR 5:30 P.M., EST, THURSDAY, JUNE 15--EDS: NOTE DATE JOHNSON (300)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, JUNE 15 (AP)--VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON SAID TONIGHT THE NORTH ATLANTIC NATIONS MUST WORK TOGETHER TO "FIND THE SUPREME STRENGTH THAT COMES FROM UNITY."

HE SAID THE ROAD TO EUROPEAN UNITY WILL BE "LONG AND DIFFICULT" BUT, UNLESS IT IS FOUND, "WE WILL MUSTER ONLY HALF OUR STRENGTH" IN THE CONTEST WITH THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

JOHNSON MADE HIS REMARKS IN A SPEECH ~~PREPARED~~ FOR AN AMERICAN-ITALY SOCIETY DINNER HONORING ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER AMINTORE FANFANI AND FOREIGN MINISTER ANTONIO SEGANI.

"AS EUROPE LOOKS BEYOND ITS OLD DIVISIONS OF TRADE RIVALRY TO A LARGER COMMON MARKET AND ULTIMATELY TO A CLOSER FORM OF POLITICAL COOPERATION, IT IS NOT WITHOUT SIGNIFICANCE AND HOPE THAT IT FINDS SO MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT AND HELP IN THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF ITALY," THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID.

"FOR SOME COUNTRIES THE DOCTRINE OF UNITY IN EUROPE MAY BE NO MORE THAN A MERE FLOURISH OF RHETORIC; BUT FOR ITALY THE UNITY OF EUROPE MUST ALWAYS BE THE SACRAMENT OF HISTORY."

JOHNSON SAID ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES WANT TO WORK TOGETHER "TO GIVE THE COOPERATIVE FREE NATIONS OF EUROPE A DESIGN OF UNITY WITHIN WHICH THEY CAN ACHIEVE THE LARGEST MEASURE OF NATIONAL GREATNESS."

"WE WANT TO SAVE THE UNITED NATIONS FROM THE COMMUNIST ATTACKS THAT ARE TRYING TO DISCREDIT AND DESTROY THIS GREAT HOPE OF PEACE," THE VICE PRESIDENT ADDED. "WE WANT TO USE OUR SHARED SKILLS AND STRENGTH TO HELP THE LESS-DEVELOPED LANDS GROW IN FREEDOM INSTEAD OF LOOKING FOR GUIDANCE TO THE DECEPTIVE PROMISES OF MOSCOW AND PEKING."

THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE SUPREME NEED TODAY "IS FOR A SYSTEM OF INTERDEPENDENCE TO REPLACE THE SYSTEMS OF COMPETING NATIONALISMS WHICH HAS BEEN THE SOURCE OF WAR AND MISERY THROUGH THE AGES."

NATIONALISM, JOHNSON SAID, "CAN BE A FEVER OR A FAITH; IT CAN BE CONTENT TO SIT ON THE GRAVE OF A DEAD TRANNY OR IT CAN REJOICE TO BECOME THE NURSERY OF NEW FREEDOMS."

"WE MUST LEARN TO USE NATIONALISM INSTEAD OF BEING ABUSED BY IT, OR ELSE WE WILL STUMBLE INTO DISASTER," HE ADDED.

END ADVANCE FOR 5:30 P.M., EST. THURSDAY, JUNE 15--SENT JUNE 15.
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INTERNATIONAL

WASHINGTON, JUNE 15 (AP)--UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE CHESTER BOWLES SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT OFFER TO AID ANOTHER COUNTRY "ONLY BECAUSE SOME COMMUNISTS WERE THERE."

SUCH AN ATTITUDE, HE SAID "GAVE OTHER COUNTRIES THE IDEA THAT IF YOU HAD NO COMMUNISTS YOU WOULD GET NO HELP. THIS MAKES COMMUNISM A KIND OF NATURAL RESOURCE, LIKE PETROLEUM."

BOWLES' ADDRESS OPENED A TWO-DAY MEETING OF THE EIGHTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, SPONSORED BY MORE THAN 200 ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN PROMOTING FOREIGN AID.

HE URGED STRONG SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PROPOSAL FOR A FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM OF LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT LOANS. CONGRESS HAS TRADITIONALLY CONSIDERED FOREIGN AID ON A YEAR-TO-YEAR BASIS, AND THE LONGER PROGRAM IS RUNNING INTO OPPOSITION.

BUT BOWLES CONTENDED CONGRESS MUST APPROVE IT, ADDING:

"WE CANNOT PITCH OUR EFFORTS TO WHAT IS POLITICALLY POSSIBLE. WE MUST PITCH THEM TO WHAT IS POLITICALLY ESSENTIAL."

AND AFTER MAKING THESE COMMENTS IN A SPEECH TO THE CONFERENCE, BOWLES WAS OVERHEARD TELLING A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION:

"WE'VE GOT TO HIT THIS FIVE-YEAR THING HARD. WITHOUT IT WE HAVE NO PROGRAM."

ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN HAVE INSISTED THAT, WITHOUT LONG-TERM COMMITMENTS FROM THIS COUNTRY, RECIPIENT NATIONS WOULD BE RELUCTANT OR UNABLE TO INSTITUTE LONG-RANGE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REFORM PROGRAMS OF THEIR OWN.

BOWLES SAID THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS EMBARKED ON ITS PROGRAM IN THE LIGHT OF THESE CONVICTIONS:

--THE UNITED STATES "CANNOT SHAPE THE WORLD TO OUR CHOOSING." BUT IT IS STILL "THE MOST POSITIVE FORCE IN WORLD AFFAIRS."

--THE KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV MEETING AT VIENNA, ALTHOUGH PRODUCING NO DRAMATICALLY BENEFICIAL RESULTS, "PUT OUR NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE IN GOOD ORDER--IT CONVINCED US THERE'S NOT MUCH WE CAN DO RIGHT NOW ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION, BUT IT ALSO CONVINCED US THAT THERE IS MUCH WE CAN AND SHOULD DO IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA."

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CHARLESTON, W. VA., JUNE 15 (AP)--IF GEN. ANTHONY McAULIFFE HAD IT TO DO OVER AGAIN, HE WOULDN'T ANSWER "NUTS."

THE CELEBRATED FORMER SOLDIER, STILL RAMROD-STRAIGHT AT 62 AND A VICE PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN CYANAMID CO. IN NEW YORK, SAID HE REGARDS THE WORD AS ONE OF THE MORE UNFORTUNATE CHOICES OF HIS CAREER.

"MY GOD," HE MUTTERED BITTERLY, "I HEAR IT EVERYWHERE I GO." AND HE HEARD IT HERE TODAY, WHERE HE ADDRESSED AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE UNITED SERVICES ORGANIZATION (USO) IN HIS ROLE AS THAT GROUP'S NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

"THE THING THAT BURNS ME UP," McAULIFFE SAID AS HIS NORMALLY CHEERFUL FACE DARKENED, "IS THAT WE FOUGHT A VERY GOOD BATTLE." HE CONTINUED:

"I MADE SOME FINE ~~POSITIONS~~, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF. OUR SOLDIERS FOUGHT LIKE HELL. AND ALL AFYONE REMEMBERS IS THAT ONE LOUSY WORD."

THE WORD WAS UTTERED IN ~~1944~~ WHEN McAULIFFE, THEN A MAJOR GENERAL, WAS COMMANDER OF THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION AT BASTOGNE DURING THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE.

THE CITY WAS SURROUNDED, AND THE GERMAN COMMANDER ASKED McAULIFFE TO SURRENDER. "NUTS," WAS THE AMERICAN'S ANSWER. IN ADDITION TO IRRITATING McAULIFFE IN LATER YEARS, THE WORD PUZZLED SOME EUROPEANS.

THE GERMAN MESSENGER HAD TO ASK WHAT IT MEANT. AND THE CLOSEST A FRENCH NEWS SERVICE COULD COME, IN ROUGH TRANSLATION, WAS "YOU ARE NOTHING BUT OLD NUTS."

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ADVANCE FOR 5 P.M. EST THURSDAY, JUNE 15

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(ADVANCE) BARCELONA, SPAIN, JUNE 15 (AP)-THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HOPE TO CONTAIN THE SOVIET THREAT TO THEIR SECURITY BY PEACEFUL MEANS BUT ARE READY IF NECESSARY TO MEET ARMED AGGRESSION WITH ARMS, U.S. AMBASSADOR ANTHONY J. DREXEL BIDDLE DECLARED TONIGHT.

IN HIS FIRST MAJOR SPEECH SINCE BECOMING AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN, BIDDLE SAID THE AMERICAN PEOPLE "ARE NOT WILLING TO SEE ANY AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION LAY DOWN ITS ARMS WHILE ITS OPPONENTS KEEP THEIR OWN WEAPONS-- INCLUDING SABOTAGE, TERRORISM, AND DISREGARD FOR THE TRUTH."

THE AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH WAS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO A BANQUET OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN HONOR OF AMERICAN DAY AT THE BARCELONA INTERNATIONAL SAMPLES FAIR.

BIDDLE SAID, "THERE IS IN WASHINGTON NOWADAYS A NEW DYNAMISM, A SEARCH FOR POSITIVE SOLUTIONS . . . BUT THE BASIC GOALS OF AMERICAN POLICY ARE REMARKABLY STABLE." HE DEFINED THESE GOALS AS AN

HONORABLE AND JUST PEACE, ECONOMIC SECURITY AND A DECENT WORLD ORDER.

BIDDLE SAID THE AVERAGE AMERICAN SEES A MORTAL THREAT TO HIS ASPIRATIONS "IN THE AGGRESSIVE DRIVE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM. AND HE IS CONVINCED THAT SOVIET IMPERIALISM FEEDS ON POVERTY AND HUNGER WHEREVER THEY EXIST AND SEEKS TO EXPLOIT FOR ITS OWN ENDS THE UNIVERSAL DESIRE OF COLONIAL COUNTRIES FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT.

"NOW THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FEEL DEEPLY THAT THE SOVIET OFFENSIVE, REINFORCED AS IT IS BY THE RISING ASPIRATIONS OF LESS FORTUNATE PEOPLE, POSES A THREAT NOT ONLY TO THEIR OWN SECURITY, BUT TO THE FREEDOM OF THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES THEMSELVES. SO THEY ARE PREPARED TO GO FAR TO MEET THIS THREAT."

THE AMBASSADOR SAID AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD SPAIN REMAINED THE SAME: "TO HELP SPAIN, WITHIN OUR CAPACITY, TO MAKE THE FULLEST USE OF HER HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES, AND TO ENCOURAGE AND HELP HER TO PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PARTICULARLY IN THE COOPERATIVE BATTLE OF THE FREE WORLD FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS FREEDOM."

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS ENCOURAGING SPAIN "TO CONTINUE HER MARCH TOWARD THE FINAL LIBERALIZATION OF IMPORTS, AND THE ELIMINATION OF IMPEDIMENTS THAT REMAIN IN THE WAY OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC ENTERPRISE."

HE NOTED SPAIN HAD JOINED A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS RECENTLY AND "EVEN NOW IT IS TAKING ITS CAPE IN HAND AND PREPARING TO ENTER THAT MOST INTERNATIONAL BELLRING OF COMPETITION, THE GATT, THE GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR TARIFFS AND TRADE."

BIDDLE SAID SPAIN HAS CARRIED OUT THE LARGER AND EASIER PART OF "AN ESSENTIAL PROGRAM FOR THE LIBERALIZATION OF IMPORTS. SHE HAS LOWERED SUBSTANTIALLY HER BARRIERS TO FOREIGN INVESTMENT. THESE STEPS HAVE REQUIRED COURAGE. TO CARRY THEM FURTHER TO THEIR LOGICAL CONCLUSION. . . MAY TAKE EVEN MORE. BUT THE PRIZES ARE HIGH, AND I AM SURE THAT THE DESCENDANTS OF THE CONQUISTADORES WILL NOT TURN BACK."

END ADVANCE FOR 5 P.M. EST, THURSDAY, JUNE 15: MOVED JUNE 15
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NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-BERLIN

BY STANLEY MEISLER

WASHINGTON, JUNE 15 (AP)-REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN CONGRESS SUGGESTED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S STAND ON BERLIN HAS BEEN CLOUDED BY A DEMOCRATIC LEADER'S SPEECH.

THEY CALLED ON KENNEDY TO CLARIFY THE ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW IF THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN OUR POSITION," SAID REP. CHARLES A. HALLECK OF INDIANA, THE HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER.

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS SAID HE

WONDERED WHETHER A SPEECH OF SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD OF MONTANA WAS A "TRIAL BALLOON."

IN HIS SENATE SPEECH YESTERDAY, MANSFIELD, THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, PROPOSED AN INTERNATIONALLY GUARANTEED "FREE CITY" OF ALL OF BERLIN AS ONE WAY OUT OF THE EAST-WEST IMPASSE OVER A POLICY FOR THE CITY.

MANSFIELD'S PROPOSAL DIFFERED FROM LONG-STANDING AMERICAN POLICY, WHICH SAYS THAT U.S., BRITISH, AND FRENCH TROOPS HAVE THE WAR-WON RIGHT TO STAY IN WEST BERLIN, WHICH IS MORE THAN 100 MILES INSIDE COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY. THE SOVIETS HAVE PROPOSED THAT WEST BERLIN

BE MAKE A "FREE CITY."

MANSFIELD, WHEN MAKING THE SPEECH, SAID HE WAS SPEAKING ONLY AS A SENATOR AND NOT AS AN ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMAN. HE REPEATED THAT TODAY.

HE SAID HIS PROPOSAL WAS MADE "ENTIRELY ON MY OWN" AND THE ADMINISTRATION "HAD NOTHING WHATEVER TO DO WITH IT."

"I DIDN'T EVEN SEND COPIES OF IT TO THE PRESIDENT OR THE STATE DEPARTMENT," MANSFIELD TOLD NEWSMEN. "IT WAS NOT A TRIAL BALLOON, BUT A DEVELOPMENT OF SUGGESTIONS I HAVE BEEN MAKING FOR MANY MONTHS."

DIRKSEN SAID HE ACCEPTED MANSFIELD'S WORD THAT THE PROPOSAL WAS MADE "ON HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY."

"BUT I AM WONDERING A LITTLE IF THIS WAS IN A NATURE OF A TRIAL BALLOON," DIRKSEN ADDED.

"I JUST WONDER IF THE SPEECH WAS IN THE NATURE OF A FEELER AS TO WHETHER THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FELT THE SOLUTION LIES IN A FREE CITY OF BERLIN."

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, ASSISTANT PRESS SECRETARY ANDREW T. HATCHER SAID HE WOULD WITHHOLD COMMENT FOR THE PRESENT ON THE CALL BY THE REPUBLICANS FOR A CLAIRIFICATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION POSITION.

DIRKSEN AND HALLECK MADE THEIR COMMENTS AT THEIR WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE.

DIRKSEN SAID THAT IF ~~KENNEDY'S~~ PROPOSAL WAS ACCEPTED, "THE WHOLE QUESTION OF UNIFICATION OF GERMANY GOES DOWN THE DRAIN."

HE SAID THAT IF THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZED EAST GERMANY SO IT COULD JOIN WEST GERMANY IN SUPPORTING A FREE CITY OF BERLIN, "I WONDER HOW LONG IT WOULD BE BEFORE THEY (THE EAST GERMANS) SHOVED US OUT."

"THERE SHOULD BE A CLEAR STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT ON WHAT THE FOREIGN POLICY IS," DIRKSEN CONTINUED. "CERTAINLY THE BERLIN QUESTION HAS THE GREATEST EXPLOSIVE POTENTIAL OF ANY FACING THE WORLD."

HALLECK SAID KENNEDY HAD TOLD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT HE HAD ADVISED SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV THE UNITED STATES WOULD STAND BY ITS OBLIGATIONS TO WEST BERLIN.

"WHAT HAPPENS TO THAT PLEDGE?" HALLECK SAID.

"WE CAN'T LET THIS UNCLARIFIED POSITION STAND." ANOTHER REPUBLICAN, SEN. FRANCIS CASE, R-S.D., HAD A BETTER OPINION OF MANSFIELD'S PROPOSAL. CASE CALLED IT REFRESHING.

"IT COULD GET THE WORLD OFF THE DEAD CENTER OF THREAT AND COUNTER-THREAT," HE TOLD THE SENATE.

"THE IDEA IS A GOOD STARTING POINT FOR EXPLORATION AND CONVERSATIONS."

DIRKSEN SAID HE WONDERED WHAT THE REACTION OF WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND THE WEST GERMAN PEOPLE WOULD BE TO MANSFIELD'S PROPOSAL.

SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMENT FROM ADENAUER. MAYOR WILLY BRANDT OF WEST BERLIN, WHO IS RUNNING AGAINST ADENAUER FOR CHANCELLOR, REJECTED THE PROPOSAL YESTERDAY.

WALTER ULBRICHT, EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST CHIEF, REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSAL AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN EAST BERLIN.

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WITH WASHINGTON CONGRESS-BERLIN (A120)

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD
BERLIN, JUNE 15 (AP)-WALTER ULBRICHT, EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST CHIEF,

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SAID TODAY GERMANY'S FRONTIERS WOULD BE UNCHANGED BY THE PEACE TREATY PROPOSED BY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

HE MEANT THE IRON CURTAIN DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY WOULD REMAIN AND THAT THE ODER-NEISSE LINE WOULD BE THE PERMANENT EASTERN FRONTIER WITH POLAND.

ULBRICHT TOLD A PACKED NEWS CONFERENCE IN EAST BERLIN THAT GERMANY EVENTUALLY WOULD BE MILITARILY NEUTRALIZED. BUT HE BRUSHED ASIDE WITHOUT COMMENT A QUESTION ABOUT THE PROPOSAL OF U.S. SENATE MAJORITY LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD, D.-MONT., THAT THE WHOLE OF BERLIN, INCLUDING THE COMMUNIST SECTOR, BE TURNED INTO A FREE CITY UNDER INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES.

ULBRICHT STRESSED THE COMMUNIST CLAIM THAT ALL OF BERLIN IS ON THE TERRITORY OF THE EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC, WHOSE CAPITAL IS IN EAST BERLIN.

ULBRICHT MADE CLEAR HE IS NOT READY TO CONSIDER ANYTHING THAT WOULD CHANGE THE STATUS OR FRONTIERS OF THE TERRITORY HE RULES.

THE THEME OF THE NEWS CONFERENCE WAS THE SOVIET PROPOSALS ON GERMANY PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY BY KHRUSHCHEV IN VIENNA.

ULBRICHT SAID WEST BERLIN'S STATUS WOULD NOT BE CHANGED MUCH BY ITS TRANSFORMATION INTO A FREE CITY. TAKEN FORCES OF U.S., BRITISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN TROOPS COULD REMAIN AND THE CITY'S STATUS COULD BE GUARANTEED BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT, HE SAID.

THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, HE ADDED, WOULD HAVE CONTROL OVER TRAFFIC ACROSS ITS SOVEREIGN TERRITORY. CONTROL OF AIR TRAFFIC TO BERLIN AND OTHER DETAILS WERE SUBJECTS FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS, HE SAID.

ULBRICHT SAID THE REFUGEE RECEPTION CENTER IN WEST BERLIN THAT HANDLES THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES FROM EAST GERMANY WOULD HAVE TO BE CLOSED.

HE ALSO SAID "ALLIED ESPIONAGE AND HATE PROPAGANDA CENTERS" IN WEST BERLIN WOULD BE ROOTED OUT.

ASKED ABOUT THE EFFECT ON WEST BERLIN'S ECONOMIC LINKS WITH THE WEST, ULBRICHT SAID WEST BERLIN WOULD BE FREE TO CONCLUDE FINANCIAL AND TRADE PACTS WITH ANY COUNTRIES IT WISHED.

ULBRICHT BRUSHED OFF A REPORTER'S SUGGESTION THAT A PLEBISCITE BE HELD THROUGHOUT GERMANY UNDER U.N. SUPERVISION TO DETERMINE WHAT THE GERMAN PEOPLE WANT. ULBRICHT SAID HE IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER PLEBISCITES ONLY ON "MATTERS OF PEACE, SUCH AS A PEACE TREATY AND THE DISARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY."

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WITH WASHINGTON

BONN, GERMANY, JUNE 15 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT CAME OUT STRONGLY TODAY AGAINST THE MANSFIELD PROPOSALS FOR A COMPROMISE SOLUTION TO THE BERLIN PROBLEM.

FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN GUENTHER VON HASE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE PLAN WOULD MEAN DEEPENING THE DIVISION OF GERMANY AND LEGALIZING TO A CERTAIN DEGREE COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY. HASE SAID WEST GERMANY WOULD NEVER AGREE TO THIS.

U.S. SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD YESTERDAY PROPOSED UNITING THE PRESENT COMMUNIST AND WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN AND CREATING A UNIFIED "FREE CITY." IT WOULD BE HELD IN TRUST BY AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION UNTIL GERMANY IS REUNIFIED.

MANSFIELD ARGUED IN HIS SPEECH BEFORE THE SENATE THAT THIS WOULD BE ONE WAY TO AVERT THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR THAT HANGS OVER THE BERLIN ISSUE BECAUSE OF THE SEEING IMPOSSIBILITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION TO AGREE ON A SOLUTION. MANSFIELD EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF, NOT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION.

"WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE SENATOR PUT FORWARD THIS PLAN WITH THE BEST OF INTENTIONS, BUT WE REGRET THAT WE CANNOT CALL IT GOOD," HASE SAID. HE THEN WENT ON TO OBJECT TO MOST EVERY PARTICULAR.

"TO FOLLOW THE PLAN WOULD MEAN DIVIDING GERMANY INTO THREE PARTS," HASE SAID, MEANING WEST AND EAST GERMANY, PLUS THE NEW FREE CITY OF BERLIN.

THE LONG-STANDING POLICY OF WEST GERMANY IS TO END THE PRESENT

DIVISION OF THE COUNTRY THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS AND RE-ESTABLISH BERLIN AS THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

"THE SOLUTION OF THE BERLIN PROBLEM CANNOT BE TREATED SEPARATELY," HASE SAID. "BERLIN IS A PART OF FREE GERMANY AND MUST BECOME THE CAPITAL OF A UNIFIED GERMANY."

THEN HASE BORE DOWN HARD ON MANSFIELD'S PROPOSAL THAT WEST GERMANY AND EAST GERMANY GET TOGETHER ON A NEW STATUS FOR BERLIN. HASE SAID THIS WOULD GIVE A FORM OF RECOGNITION AND LEGALIZATION TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, A STEP WEST GERMANY HAS FIRMLY OPPOSED. IT EVEN REFUSES TO MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH COUNTRIES THAT EXTEND THEM TO EAST GERMANY.

PRAISE WAS GIVEN MANSFIELD FOR TREATING BERLIN AS A WHOLE, IN CONTRAST WITH PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV. IN HIS MEMORANDUM TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY KHRUSHCHEV DEMANDED THAT ONLY THE WESTERN SECTOR OF THE CITY BE INTERNATIONALIZED AND DEMILITARIZED. THE EASTERN SECTOR WOULD REMAIN THE CAPITAL OF EAST GERMANY, FULLY UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL.

HASE SAID "THE SENATOR SPEAKS CORRECTLY OF THE WHOLE OF BERLIN," BUT THAT WAS ALL HE HAD GOOD TO SAY ABOUT MANSFIELD'S PLAN.

EARLIER TODAY, WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT, THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CHANCELLOR ALSO CAME OUT AGAINST MAKING CHANGES IN THE STATUS OF THE CITY AS PROPOSED BY MANSFIELD. HE SAID THEY WOULD MEAN "NOTHING BUT SEPARATION OF BERLIN FROM THE WEST GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC."

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BONN, GERMANY, JUNE 15 (AP)-WEST GERMANY WILL DISREGARD WARNINGS FROM COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY AND GO AHEAD WITH "DAY OF GERMAN UNITY" RALLIES SATURDAY ALONG THE BORDER BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID NO ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO A DEMAND FROM EAST GERMAN INTERIOR MINISTER KARL MARON THAT THE RALLIES BE BANNED.

EACH YEAR WEST GERMANY CELEBRATES "UNITY DAY" ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1953 UPRISE IN EAST GERMANY AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REGIME. THE PURPOSE IS TO DRAMATIZE WEST GERMANY'S HOPE THAT THE TWO PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WILL ONE DAY BE REUNITED.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS REPORTED THAT MARON WROTE WEST GERMAN INTERIOR MINISTER GERHARD SCHROEDER THAT NO DEMONSTRATIONS SHOULD BE PERMITTED THIS WEEKEND IN A THREE-MILE ZONE ALONG THE FRONTIER.

"IF THE WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES PUT INTO EFFECT THEIR PROVOCATIVE SCHEMES ALONG THE STATE FRONTIER OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, THEY WILL BEAR THE ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL THE CONSEQUENCES ARISING THEREFROM," MARON WROTE.

SCHROEDER'S MINISTRY SAID NOTHING WAS OFFICIALLY KNOWN OF THE LETTER AND HAD NO COMMENT. BUT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD NO HESITATION IN DECLARING THAT MARON'S PROPOSAL WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED.

"WE ARE NOT GOING TO CREATE A NEW ZONE ALONG THE BORDER," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, ADDING THAT FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO WOULD SPEAK JUNE 17 AT A RALLY AT RASDORF, CLOSE TO ZONAL BORDER DIVIDING GERMANY.

THE MARON LETTER CAME AT A TIME WHEN TENSIONS BETWEEN THE WEST AND THE COMMUNIST BLOC ARE RISING BECAUSE OF SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S RENEWED DEMANDS ON GERMAN PEACE TREATIES AND UNIFICATION AND BERLIN. BONN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES CONSIDERED THE LETTER PART OF THE STEPPED-UP COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 P.M. EST
(ADVANCE) LONDON, THURSDAY, JUNE 15 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY HAS DEMANDED THAT WEST GERMANY BAN ALL RALLIES IN A 3-MILE WIDE ZONE ALONG THE BORDER BETWEEN THE TWO GERMANIES, ESPECIALLY DEMONSTRATIONS ON JUNE 17, ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1953 ANTI-COMMUNIST UPRISING IN EAST GERMANY.

DISCLOSURE OF THE DEMAND AND OF THREATS AT COUNTERACTION WAS MADE TODAY BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS.

IT SAID KARL MARON, EAST GERMAN INTERIOR MINISTER, HAD SENT A LETTER TO GERHARD SCHROEDER, WEST GERMAN INTERIOR MINISTER, WARNING AGAINST PROVOCATIVE ANTI-COMMUNIST BORDER MEETINGS.

THE LETTER DENOUNCED DEMONSTRATIONS ARRANGED FOR JUNE 17 AND 18. THAT WAS THE DATE EIGHT YEARS AGO WHEN EAST GERMAN WORKERS BATTLED SOVIET TANKS WITH STONES AFTER RIOTS IN WHICH 50,000 GERMANS TOOK PART AND 16 WERE KILLED. SOVIET TANKS CRUSHED THE REVOLT, BUT ONLY AFTER IT HAD SPREAD FROM EAST BERLIN TO OTHER AREAS IN THE SOVIET ZONE AND MARTIAL LAW WAS PROCLAIMED IN POTSDAM AND BABELSBERG. THOUSANDS OF EAST GERMANS WERE ARRESTED.

TASS SAID MARON PROMISED SCHROEDER THAT "ALL MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE TERRITORY OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (EAST GERMANY) TO AVOID FURTHER INCIDENTS."

THEN HE ADDED THIS WARNING:

"HOWEVER, OUR COMPETENT AGENCIES, FOR THE SAKE OF THE SAFETY OF THE POPULATION, CANNOT WATCH THESE PROVOCATIONS PASSIVELY.

"IF THE WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES PUT INTO EFFECT THEIR PROVOCATIVE SCHEMES ALONG THE STATE FRONTIER OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC THEY WILL BEAR THE ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL THE CONSEQUENCES ARISING THEREFROM."

MARON CHARGED THE FRONTIER RALLIES WERE PLANNED BY "REVENGE-SEEKING AND MILITARISTIC ORGANIZATIONS IN WEST GERMANY."

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PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 15 (AP)-PREMIER AMINTORE FANFANI OF ITALY HAS INDICATED HE WAS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN TALKS WITH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE UNITED STATES EARLIER THIS WEEK.

FANFANI, WHO WAS WELCOMED YESTERDAY WITH A 19-GUN SALUTE ON HIS FIRST VISIT TO PHILADELPHIA, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE ALREADY STRONG BOND BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS WAS STRENGTHENED FURTHER AS A RESULT OF THE TALKS.

BUT HE DECLINED TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF THE PRIVATE TALKS WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

SPEAKING THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, FANFANI SAID ITALY WANTS TO ITS PART IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BACKWARD COUNTRIES BUT THAT HIS NATION ALREADY IS INVOLVED IN A \$5 BILLION PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM OF ITS OWN.

"ITALY, WHILE PROSPEROUS, CANNOT FLOOD THE WORLD WITH LIRAS OR DOLLARS," HE SAID.

FANFANI SAID HE WAS HAPPY TO VISIT PHILADELPHIA BECAUSE HE WAS GLAD TO BE IN THE "CITY OF FREEDOM AND FRATERNITY." HE SAID HE WAS PLEASED SO MANY OF HIS COUNTRYMEN HAD SETTLED IN PHILADELPHIA.

THE ITALIAN PREMIER WASHED HANDS AT A RECEPTION YESTERDAY AT THE SONS OF ITALY HEADQUARTERS HERE. ALSO ON HAND WAS PHILADELPHIA MAYOR RICHARDSON DILWORTH. THE TWO LEADERS CHATTERED amiably.

LATER AT A FORMAL DINNER AT THE ART MUSEUM DILWORTH PROCLAIMED FANFANI AN HONORARY CITIZEN OF PHILADELPHIA AND AWARDED HIM A GOLD MEDAL AND A PICTURE OF INDEPENDENCE HALL. SOME 200 GUESTS ATTENDED THE DINNER INCLUDING ARCHBISHOP JOHN J. KROL.

IN RESPONSE, FANFANI CALLED PHILADELPHIA "ONE OF THE CULTURAL CENTER OF THE WORLD." HE PRESENTED DILWORTH WITH AN ANCIENT VOLUME THAT CONTAINED A CODIFICATION OF ITALIAN LAW.

ACCOMPANYING FANFANI ON HIS TRIP HERE WERE SERGIO FENGALTEA, ITALY'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES; COUNT EDGARDO SOGNO DEL VALINO, ITALIAN CONSUL-GENERAL TO PHILADELPHIA; AND STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES.

FANFANI VISITS INDEPENDENCE HALL TODAY, THEN GOES TO NEW YORK CITY.
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-ALL POINTS-
PRECED BOLZANO DAY (300)

ROME, JUNE 15 (AP)-PREMIER AMINTORE FANFANI RETURNS FROM THE UNITED STATES THIS WEEKEND TO FACE A GRAVE CRISIS IN THE ITALIAN SOUTH TYROL. FOUR DAYS OF SABOTAGE BY DYNAMITE HAVE BROUGHT HEAVY DESTRUCTION AND MOUNTING TERROR TO THE REGION.

FANFANI ALSO FACES STERN DEMANDS IN PARLIAMENT, ASKING WHAT HE PLANS TO DO ABOUT THE DETERIORATING SITUATION. THE DEMANDS WERE LODGED TODAY BY MEMBERS OF HIS OWN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY AND BY THE OPPOSITION.

MORE EXPLOSIONS PUNCTUATED THE PREDAWN HOURS TODAY AND TOPPLED THREE MORE POWER LINE SUPPORTS. ONE OF THEM A TOWERING 120-FOOT STEEL STRUCTURE THAT FELL ACROSS THE BOLZANO-MERANO RAIL LINE CUTTING TRAFFIC. POWER TO THE AREA WAS FURTHER REDUCED.

SINCE MONDAY DYNAMITE CHARGES HAVE WRECKED MORE THAN 40 POWER LINE SUPPORTS AND PUT 10 POWER PLANTS OUT OF OPERATION WITH DAMAGED PIPES OR TRANSMISSION LINES. BOLZANO PROVINCE AND ITS 350,000 INHABITANTS, TWO-THIRDS OF THEM GERMAN-SPEAKING, HAVE SUFFERED SEVERE ECONOMIC DAMAGE.

ABOUT 10,000 TONS OF FRUIT, MOSTLY PRODUCED BY GERMAN-SPEAKING FARMERS, IS SPOILING FOR WANT OF POWER FOR REFRIGERATION. POWER-SHORT TOURISTS INTO THE AREA HAS ALL BUT DRIED UP. POLICE CONTINUED TO QUESTION NUMEROUS GERMAN-SPEAKING SOUTH TYROLEANS, BUT ANNOUNCED NO ARRESTS.

IN ITALY AND AUSTRIA THE RECENT DYNAMITINGS HAVE BEEN CONDEMNED OFFICIALLY BUT WITHOUT TRYING TO PIN RESPONSIBILITY. IN A NUMBER OF PREVIOUS, LESS SERIOUS INCIDENTS GERMAN-SPEAKING SOUTH TYROLEANS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND CONVICTED.

GERMAN LANGUAGE INHABITANTS, SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT, HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING A CAMPAIGN FOR GREATER SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR THE REGION ON THE AUSTRIAN BORDER.

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TOKYO, JUNE 15 (AP)-PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI SAID LAST NIGHT RED CHINA WANTS "TO COEXIST IN PEACE WITH COUNTRIES OF DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS."

CHOU ASSERTED THAT THE NEARLY SIX YEARS OF INTERMITTENT TALKS BETWEEN U.S. AND RED CHINESE AMBASSADORS IN GENEVA AND WARSAW "PROVE THAT CHINA IS SERIOUSLY CARRYING OUT ITS ADVOCACY OF THE SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES THROUGH PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS."

THE AMBASSADORIAL TALKS WERE DESIGNED TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS, INCLUDING AMERICANS IMPRISONED IN RED CHINA. BUT THEY HAVE DEADLOCKED ON RED CHINESE DEMANDS THAT U.S. MILITARY FORCES QUIT FORMOSA.

CHOU SPOKE AT A FAREWELL BANQUET GIVEN BY PRESIDENT SUKARNO IN PEIPING BEFORE THE INDONESIAN LEADER LEFT FOR MOSCOW TO CONTINUE HIS LATEST WORLD TOUR. CHOU'S SPEECH WAS BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO.

CHOU SAID RED CHINA ADVOCATES THAT ALL NATIONS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON LAOS "RESPECT AND SUPPORT THE INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY OF LAOS, AND ALLOW NO INTERVENTION IN THE COUNTRY'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS."

"WE OPPOSE THE DISPATCH OF TROOPS BY ANY COUNTRY TO LAOS TO CARRY OUT INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION OR INTERNATIONAL CONDOMINIUM THERE," HE ADDED. REFERRING TO CUBA. HE SAID: "WE ADVOCATE RESPECT FOR THE NATIONAL

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INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF CUBA AND RESPECT FOR THE CUBAN
PEOPLE IN THEIR CHOICE OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS OF THEIR OWN
WILL, AND THAT NO OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE BE PERMITTED."

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UNDATED PEACE CORPS SELECTEES (950)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAPPY THAT THEY'LL BE ABLE TO HELP THEIR FELLOW MAN WIPE OUT DISEASE,
POVERTY AND ILLITERACY WHEREVER IN THE WORLD THEY EXIST, AND TO HELP
THEIR COUNTRY, TOO; THAT ABOUT SUMS UP THE HEART-WARMING REACTION BY
THE SKILLED MEN CHOSEN TO BE THE VANGUARD OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S
PEACE CORPS.

LISTEN TO MATTHEW M. DEFOREST, 31, A MARINE VETERAN. HE WAS AMONG
THE 15 CHOSEN TO AID IN A TWO-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN COLOMBIA,
ONE OF THE UNITED STATES' SOUTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS.

"THIS MAY SOUND KIND OF Corny," DEFOREST SAID YESTERDAY
(WEDNESDAY). "BUT I THINK OUR FIRST DUTY IS TOWARD GO, THEN TOWARD
OUR COUNTRY AND THEN TOWARD OURSELVES. I THINK THE PEACE CORPS IS
GOOD BECAUSE IT CAN HELP YOU SERVE ALL THREE."

DEFORST, A TRUCK DRIVER WHO IS ALSO A TRUCK AND BULLDOZER
MECHANIC, LIVES WITH HIS PARENTS IN CHICAGO, ILL.

AS FOR HARD LIVING CONDITIONS AND LOW PAY, HE SAYS: "THE
CONDITIONS DON'T WORRY ME. I'VE BEEN A MARINE. AS FOR THE MONEY,
THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT."

EACH VOLUNTEER WILL RECEIVE \$150 A MONTH FOR EXPENSES, AND \$75
MONTHLY IN WAGES WHICH WILL BE BANKED FOR HIM IN THE UNITED STATES.

EACH MAN IS EXPECTED TO LIVE UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS AS INHABITANTS
OF THE VILLAGES AND FARMS OF THE COUNTRY TO WHICH HE HAS BEEN
ASSIGNED. ALL THOSE SELECTED ARE SINGLE AND BETWEEN THE AGES OF 19
AND 31.

JEREMIAH PARSON, 24, OF ALBANY, N.Y., ONE OF 12 MEN CHOSEN TO ASSIST
IN A ROAD-BUILDING PROGRAM IN TANGANYIKA, QUIETLY COMMENTED:

"I HOPE I'LL BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM AS MUCH AS THEY'LL GIVE ME."

A FORMER PARATROOPER, PARSON IS EMPLOYED BY THE CONNECTICUT
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AS A TECHNICIAN IN ITS MATERIALS TESTING DEPARTMENT.

ANOTHER ASSIGNEE TO TANGANYIKA, PETER DESIMONE (CAPS D,S), 24,
OF BRIDGEPORT, CONN., SAID: "IT WAS NOT A MOMENTARY SPURT OF
ENTHUSIASM THAT PROMPTED ME TO APPLY. I DECIDED WHEN I WENT INTO
ENGINEERING THAT I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS."

DESIMONE HOLDS AN ENGINEERING DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
CONNECTICUT. HE IS A STRUCTURAL DRAFTSMAN ON BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
PROBLEMS FOR THE NEW HAVEN RAILROAD.

A THIRD CONNECTICUT MAN, ARTHUR F. OLAH, 20, OF FAIRFIELD, SAYS
HE IS "AT THE POINT WHERE I'D LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT PEOPLE...I'D LIKE TO
GET TO KNOW THEM BETTER."

OLAH, A FORMER STUDENT OF BRIDGEPORT UNIVERSITY, ALSO STUDIED
EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY AT MORRIS HARVEY COLLEGE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

"MOST AMERICANS HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING BUT THE BIG TOURIST
ATTRACTONS, AND I'M GLAD THAT I'LL BE IN THE BACKWOODS WHERE I CAN
REALLY SEE HOW PEOPLE LIVE," DECLARED CHARLES G. PERRY III, 21, A
UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA JUNIOR.

PERRY, AMONG MORE THAN 3,500 APPLICANTS WHO TOOK RIGOROUS PEACE
CORPS WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS, WILL GO TO COLOMBIA AS A RADIO TECHNICIAN
AND ENGINEER.

STEPHAN (CQ) L. HONORE, 23, A GRADUATE STUDENT AT OHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY, IS THE YOUNGEST OF EIGHT CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. ALBERT
HONORE OF URBANA, OHIO. HE IS WORKING ON A MASTERS DEGREE IN PHYSICS.

"I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A NUCLEAR PHYSICIST," HE SAID, "BUT THEN
I BECAME INTERESTED IN GOVERNMENT AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. WHEN THE
PEACE CORPS CAME ALONG I FELT THIS WOULD BE A WAY TO COMBINE BOTH."
HE WILL TRAIN FOR COLOMBIA.

AT MIAMI BEACH, FLA., RICHARD FIEDLER, 30, WAS MUNCHING ON AN

APPLE, DURING A LUNCH BREAK AS A \$100-A-WEEK CITY PARKS FOREMAN,
WHEN TOLD HE HAD BEEN SELECTED TO GO TO COLOMBIA.

"I HAVE A WAY WITH PLANTS," SAID FIEDLER, "AND BELIEVE I CAN PUT
IT TO BETTER USE. I FEEL THE WORK WILL BE MORE SIGNIFICANT. I WILL
BE HELPING PEOPLE... IF THEY WOULD LET ME, I'D STAY THE REST OF MY
LIFE."

AT SEATTLE, WASH., BRUCE DOUGLAS RICHARDSON, 20, THE CITY'S FIRST
PEACE CORPSMAN, SAID HE WAS HAPPY ABOUT BEING CHOSEN, BUT HE WAS A BIT
APPREHENSIVE TOO.

"I THINK I WAS MAYBE A LITTLE BRASH EVEN TO HAVE TAKEN THE TEST,"
SAID RICHARDSON, AN ECONOMICS STUDENT AND MEMBER OF THE GYMNASTIC TEAM
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

"BUT ONCE I HEARD IT WAS COLOMBIA WHERE I WAS GOING, I THOUGHT THAT
WILL BE FINE, BECAUSE COLOMBIA'S A PLACE I'M REALLY INTERESTED IN."
RICHARDSON IS THE SON OF PROF. FRANK RICHARDSON, WHO TEACHES
ZOOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY.

HARRISON P. BRESEE JR., 30, OF ORANGE, VA., VISITED TANGANYIKA
DURING AN AFRICAN TRIP THREE YEARS AGO. A WORLD TRAVELER AND
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, BRESEE IS A FORESTER BY
TRAINING.

SON OF A WELL-TO-DO CATTLE FARMER, BRESEE SAID OF HIS SCHEDULED
RETURN TO TANGANYIKA WITH THE PEACE CORPS:

"AFTER TRAVELING THROUGH THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES, LIVING WITH
THE PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES, EATING THEIR FOOD AND LEARNING THEIR PROBLEMS
AND DIFFICULTIES, I DECIDED I WANT TO SPEND MY LIFE IN SOME FORM OF WORK
CONNECTED WITH AID."

AT HOUGHTON, MICH., DON ROGER PRESTON, 23, COMMENTED ON HIS
ASSIGNMENT TO TANGANYIKA: "AFTER I HEARD ABOUT IT, I JUST WALKED
AROUND IN CIRCLES. I WONDER HOW MY SURVEYING ENGINEERING DEGREE WILL
STACK UP WITH OTHER TRAINEES WITH CIVIL ENGINEERING DEGREES."

PRESTON WILL RECEIVE HIS DEGREE AT MICHIGAN TECH SATURDAY.

GERALD P. MCMAHON, 24, WHO SERVED THREE YEARS IN THE MARINES
AND NOW IS MAJORING IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO STATE
COLLEGE, WILL TRAIN FOR DUTY IN COLOMBIA. HIS COMMENT:

"IT'S A WAY WE CAN MEET COMMUNISTS ON THEIR OWN GROUND. THE
COMMUNISTS MAKE THEIR PROGRESS THROUGH THE PEASANT AND THAT'S WHERE
WE MUST ESTABLISH OURSELVES."

NICKY JO HUESTIS, 20, OF TAFT, TEX., ALSO HEADED FOR COLOMBIA.
IS A PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR AT SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, GEORGETOWN, TEX.
"WE HAVE BEEN CALLED THE SILENT GENERATION SO LONG THAT WE HAVE NEVER
HAD A CHALLENGE TO MEET, AND THE PEACE CORPS IS GIVING US AN OPPORTUNITY
TO SOMEDAY HELP OUR COUNTRY," HE SAID.

VALNO ANTERO HOFFREN, 20, OF SAN DIEGO, CALIF., IS A NATIVE OF
KALAJOKI, FINLAND. IN THIS COUNTRY THE PAST 10 YEARS, HE IS A
SOPHOMORE AT SAN DIEGO STATE. OF HIS COLOMBIA ASSIGNMENT, HE SAYS:

"IF I CAN DO ANY LITTLE TO PRESERVE DEMOCRACY, I WILL BE HAPPY.
I LIVED IN FINLAND, WHICH ALMOST LOST ITS INDEPENDENCE TO RUSSIA, AND
I DON'T WANT THIS SAME THING TO HAPPEN TO (OTHER) SMALL COUNTRIES."

ROGER M. HAGLER, 23, OF JONESBORO, LA., DIDN'T LEARN
YESTERDAY HE HAD BEEN CHOSEN FOR A CORPS ASSIGNMENT IN TANGANYIKA.
HAGLER WAS WORKING DEEP IN A LOUISIANA SWAMP ON A HIGHWAY PROJECT.

HIS MOTHER, MRS. EMMA HAGLER, SAID SHE WAS NOT SURE IF HE
WOULD BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THE ASSIGNMENT, IN VIEW OF "SOME FINANCIAL
OBLIGATIONS," BUT SHE ADDED: "I KNOW THE SELECTION WILL SURPRISE HIM.
HE DIDN'T THINK HE DID WELL ON THE EXAM."

HAGLER TOOK THE PEACE CORPS TESTS AT BATON ROUGE WHEN HE WAS ATTENDING LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY. RECENTLY, HOWEVER, HE WAS FORCED TO DROP OUT FOR FINANCIAL REASONS, EVEN THOUGH HE HAD WORKED PARTTIME FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE TO FINANCE HIS SCHOOLING.

JACOB FELDMAN, 21, OF WILMINGTON, DEL., IS A CIVIL ENGINEER WHO LOOKS FORWARD TO HIS WORK IN TANGANYIKA. FELDMAN SAID HE VOLUNTEERED BECAUSE HE BELIEVES IN "WORLD BROTHERHOOD THROUGH GRASS ROOTS CONTACT."

THE PEACE CORPS MEN HEADED FOR COLOMBIA WILL UNDERGO AN EIGHT-WEEK TRAINING PROGRAM AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, STARTNG JUNE 26, AND THEN STUDY FOR ONE MONTH AT BOGOTA BEFORE WORKING ON ROADS, SCHOOLS AND FARMS.

THE COLOMBIAN PROGRAM IS THE FIRST TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE PEACE CORPS IN COLLABORATION WITH A PRIVATE, VOLUNTARY AGENCY: CARE (ALL CAPS). CARE IS AN ORGANIZATION WHICH SUPPLIES FOOD AND MEDICINE TO THE IMPOVERISHED PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

THE CARE-PEACE CORPS ADVISORY BOARD FOR COLOMBIA SAYS THE PROJECT WILL COST THE U. S. GOVERNMENT \$768,000, AND CARE \$100,000.

COLOMBIA'S ECONOMY IS MAINLY AGRICULTURAL, YET ONLY TWO PER CENT OF ITS 435,000 SQUARE MILES IS SAID TO BE UNDER CULTIVATION.

TANGANYIKA, ON AFRICA'S EAST COAST, IS A FORMER TRUST TERRITORY OF GREAT BRITAIN. TANGANYIKA WAS GRANTED FULL INTERNAL SELF-GOVERNMENT LAST APRIL, AND IS SCHEDULED TO GAIN COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE NEXT DEC. 28.

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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, JUNE 15 (AP)-A DOCUMENT, PURPORTING TO BE A TOP SECRET U.S. INTELLIGENCE REPORT ON THE DISPOSITION OF WEST GERMAN ARMY UNITS WAS PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE NEWSPAPER CUMHURIYET.

THE EDITORS SAID THEY RECEIVED THE DOCUMENT LABELED "USAFC (CAPS) DAILY INTELLIGENCE REPORT--SECRET" FROM A SOURCE IN ROME WHO SIGNED HIMSELF "W.S." USAFC IS THE ABBREVIATION FOR U.S. ARMED FORCES EUROPE.

"WE HAVE RECEIVED PREVIOUS DOCUMENTS OF THIS SORT FROM THE SAME SOURCE," CUMHURIYET SAID IN A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE. "WE DECIDED TO SEND THESE TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES."

HOWEVER, THE EDITORS OF THE INFLUENTIAL TURKISH PAPER SAID THAT EARLIER THIS WEEK THEY LEARNED THAT THE LONDON DAILY HERALD CARRIED AN ARTICLE ABOUT RECEIVING SIMILAR U.S. DOCUMENTS AND THIS "LED US TO DECIDE TO REVEAL OUR OWN EXPERIENCE IN THIS MATTER."

THE DOCUMENT PRINTED TODAY LISTED WEST GERMAN ARMY UNITS, THEIR NUMERICAL STRENGTH AND THEIR PLACEMENT. THE HERALD SAID ITS DOCUMENTS PURPORTED TO GIVE POLITICAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ON U.S. ALLIES.

CUMHURIYET ALSO PUBLISHED A LETTER FROM THE MYSTERIOUS "W.S." WHICH SAID IN PART: "KINDLY INVESTIGATE WHAT HAPPENED TO A LETTER I SENT RECENTLY FROM PARIS WITH...DOCUMENTS. SINCE NOTHING HAS APPEARED IN YOUR PAPER I PRESUME MY LETTER DID NOT REACH YOU. I AM SENDING NEW DOCUMENTS BECAUSE I AM CONCERNED ABOUT SPYING GOING ON AGAINST OUR ALLIES."

U.S. OFFICIALS SAID PRIVATELY THE DOCUMENT APPEARED TO BE A PLANT AIMED AT CREATING AN IMPRESSION OF LAX U.S. INTELLIGENCE AND STIRRING UP ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA BY DEPICTING THE UNITED STATES AS SPYING ON ITS ALLIES.

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(460)ONIGHT LEAD YELLIN

WASHINGTON, JUNE 15 (AP)-A STUDENT AWARDED A \$3,500 GOVERNMENT FELLOWSHIP AFTER BEING CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS WILL LOSE THE GRANT IF HE SWORE FALSELY IN HIS APPLICATION. BUT THE CONVICTION ITSELF APPARENTLY DOES NOT INVALIDATE THE AWARD.

THE COMPLICATED CASE WHICH WAS AIRED BEFORE TWO HOUSE GROUPS TODAY BEGAN IN 1958 WHEN EDWARD YELLIN, THEN A STUDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, REFUSED TO TELL THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

YELLIN WAS TRIED IN 1960 IN FEDERAL COURT, CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS AND SENTENCED TO A YEAR IN PRISON. HE APPEALED AND THE CASE NOW IS PENDING BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT. THE CONVICTION WAS UPHELD IN THE U. S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR, THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRANTED YELLIN THE FELLOWSHIP TO CONTINUE HIS ENGINEERING STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO. BUT DR. ALAN T. WATERMAN, HEAD OF THE NSF, TOLD THE HOUSE SPACE COMMITTEE TODAY THE NSF WHEN IT MADE THE GRANT "HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE DIFFICULTIES IN WHICH MR. YELLIN HAS BEEN INVOLVED."

YELLIN, WHO IS STILL A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, HAD NO COMMENT TO MAKE ON TODAY'S DEVELOPMENT. HE WILL ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL AT THE ILLINOIS COLLEGE. APPARENTLY HE HAD HIS CHOICE OF WHERE TO USE THE GRANT AND DECIDED ON ILLINOIS. HE DID UNDERGRADUATE WORK AT COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY AND COLORADO A. & M.

WATERMAN EXPLAINED THAT WHEN THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO THE YELLIN BACKGROUND A FEW WEEKS AFTER THE GRANT WAS MADE HE ASKED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER PERJURY WAS INVOLVED.

WATERMAN SAID THAT EACH APPLICATION FOR A FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP REQUIRES FILING AN AFFIDAVIT THAT THE APPLICANT DOES NOT BELIEVE IN OR SUPPORT ANY ORGANIZATION THAT ADVOCATES THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THIS NATION'S GOVERNMENT. IT REQUIRES ALSO AN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CONSTITUTION.

WATERMAN SAID YELLIN MET BOTH OF THESE REQUIREMENTS BUT IF IT IS ESTABLISHED THAT HE SWORE FALSELY THE FELLOWSHIP WILL BE WITHDRAWN. WATERMAN SAID NOTHING HAS BEEN PAID TO YELLIN AND NOTHING WILL BE PRIOR TO A MEETING OF THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD TO CONSIDER THE CASE LATER THIS MONTH.

WATERMAN SAID THE LAW REQUIRES FELLOWSHIPS TO BE GRANTED "SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF ABILITY" OF THE APPLICANT. HE ADDED: "WHERE A FALSE EXECUTION OF THE AFFIDAVIT AND OATH MIGHT BE INVOLVED WE, OF COURSE, REFER THE MATTER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR ITS CONSIDERATION. WE HAVE DONE SO IN THIS CASE.

"HOWEVER, THE FACTS AS KNOWN TO US AT THIS TIME DO NOT APPEAR TO WARRANT REFUSAL ON THE GROUNDS OF A FALSE AFFIDAVIT OR OATH. NOR DOES MR. YELLIN'S CONVICTION NECESSARILY INDICATE LACK OF SCIENTIFIC ABILITY."

SPACE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN OVERTON BROOKS, D-LA., ASKED WATERMAN WHETHER THERE IS ANYTHING IN THE LAW TO PERMIT THE FOUNDATION TO DENY FELLOWSHIPS BECAUSE THE APPLICANT HAS COMMITTED A CRIME OF ANY KIND.

WATERMAN REPLIED THAT THE ONLY CRITERION IS SCIENTIFIC ABILITY. REP. VICTOR ANFUSO, D-N. Y., ASKED IF IT IS WATERMAN'S POSITION THAT HE FOUNDATION IS POWERLESS TO DENY A FELLOWSHIP EVEN IF THE APPLICANT HAS COMMITTED A "HEINOUS CRIME." WATERMAN SAID "THIS IS OUR GENERAL POSITION."

WATERMAN'S APPEARANCE IN AN OPEN HEARING BEFORE THE SPACE COMMITTEE AS DELAYED WHEN HE WAS UNEXPECTEDLY SUMMONED BEFORE AN UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE IN CLOSED SESSION. WATERMAN HAD BEEN INVITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SPACE COMMITTEE AT 10 A. M. BUT, HE SAID, AT 2:15 HE WAS SERVED WITH A SUBPOENA TO APPEAR AT 9:30 BEFORE THE OTHER COMMITTEE.

WATERMAN PHONED BROOKS TO EXPLAIN HIS DILEMMA AND WAS TOLD TO HONOR THE SUBPOENA AND APPEAR BEFORE THE SPACE COMMITTEE WHEN THROUGH TESTIFYING BEFORE THE OTHER GROUP.

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(160) HISS ACT

WASHINGTON, JUNE 15 (AP)-THE HOUSE POST OFFICE COMMITTEE TODAY APPROVED A BILL TO CORRECT INEQUITIES OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE HISS ACT, PASSED IN 1954 TO PREVENT ALGER HISS FROM GETTING A GOVERNMENT PENSION.

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CONGRESS PASSED THE ACT IN A RUSH AT THE TIME HISS WAS FINISHING HIS FIVE-YEAR TERM IN A FEDERAL PRISON FOR PERJURY IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGEDLY PASSING INFORMATION TO RUSSIAN AGENTS. HE WAS TO GET A CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ANNUITY FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

BUT THE LAW ALSO BARRED ANNUITIES FOR ANYONE CONVICTED OF A CRIME OF ANY SORT. SINCE THEN A NUMBER OF PERSONS HAVE LOST RETIREMENT BENEFITS BECAUSE THEY ONCE WERE CONVICTED OF SOME TRIVIAL CRIME.

THE NEW BILL CONFINES THE LOSS OF ANNUITIES TO CASES INVOLVING NATIONAL SECURITY. IT HAD BIPARTISAN SUPPORT IN THE COMMITTEE AND IS EXPECTED TO HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN THE HOUSE WHEN IT COMES TO A VOTE.

THE AMENDMENT OF THE ACT WOULD NOT CHANGE THE STATUS OF ALGER HISS. IN EFFECT, IT REPEALS THE LAW FOR EVERYONE EXCEPT HISS AND OTHERS CONVICTED OF CRIMES SUCH AS HIS.

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NEW YORK, JUNE 15 (AP)-AN INCURABLY ILL PSYCHIATRIST ACCUSED OF SPYING FOR RUSSIA DURING WORLD WAR II ASKED TO BE EXCUSED FROM A FEDERAL COURT HEARING TODAY WHILE A PHYSICIAN TESTIFIED HE HAD LESS THAN A YEAR TO LIVE.

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DR. ROBERT SOBLE WAITED IN AN ADJOINING ROOM WHILE DR. PETER VOGL TOLD A FEDERAL JUDGE THAT HIS PATIENT WOULD DIE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF BLOOD CANCER.

ASKED BY JUDGE WILLIAM B. HERLANDS HOW LONG SOBLE COULD POSSIBLY LIVE WITH THE INCURABLE DISEASE, VOGL REPLIED: "DR. SOBLE HAS 12 MONTHS."

SOBLE, A BROTHER OF CONFESSED SPY JACK SOBLE WHO NOW IS SERVING A SEVEN-YEAR ESPIONAGE SENTENCE, WAS ARRESTED NOV. 29, 1960 AND ACCUSED OF WORKING WITH A SPY RING THAT TRANSMITTED SECRET DATA TO THE SOVIET UNION.

HE WAS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO STEAL GOVERNMENT SECRETS AND
1961
WARTIME ESPIONAGE, AND HIS TRIAL IS TO START MONDAY.

DR. VOGL TOLD THE COURT THAT HIS PATIENT WOULD BE PHYSICALLY ABLE TO STAND TRIAL IF HE WERE GIVEN MEDICAL ATTENTION AND REST PERIODS DURING THE PROCEEDINGS.

THE HEARING WAS HELD AFTER SOBLE CONTENDED HE WAS UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL DUE TO HIS ILLNESS. HIS TRIAL ORIGINALLY WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN LAST MONDAY.

ANOTHER WITNESS, DR. EUGENE C. KLEIN, HEAD OF THE CIRCLE MANHATTAN MEDICAL INSURANCE GROUP, TESTIFIED THAT SINCE MAY 18 SOBLE HAS BEEN

EXAMINING APPLICANTS FOR THE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN.

HE SAID SOBLE TOLD HIM HE WANTED TO CONTINUE THE EXAMINATION WORK HE HAD BEEN DOING PRIOR TO HIS ARREST IN ORDER TO "BOLSTER HIS OWN MORALE."

THE PHYSICIAN SAID SOBLE'S PRESENT WORK WAS NOT IN THE FIELD OF PSYCHIATRY. THE HEARING WILL BE RESUMED TOMORROW.

CONVICTION OF ESPIONAGE DURING WARTIME CAN CARRY A DEATH PENALTY.

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A24 LONDON, JUNE 15 (AP)-BRITAIN HAS GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM TO A 46-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN WATER PURIFICATION ENGINEER WHO CAME TO WESTERN EUROPE ON A UNESCO STUDY GRANT.

HE IS OLEG LENCHEVSKY, UNOFFICIALLY IDENTIFIED AS SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER OF THE WATER SUPPLY INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW. REPORTS SAID HE TELEPHONED HIS WIFE IN MOSCOW HE DID NOT WANT TO RETURN BECAUSE OF "INTOLERANCE AND ANTIRELIGION" IN THE SOVIET UNION.

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(380) NIGHT LEAD INTERNATIONAL WASHINGTON, JUNE 15 (AP)-A BIPARTISAN DRIVE TO BUILD GRASS-ROOTS SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S LONG-RANGE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM WAS LAUNCHED TODAY.

THE SPRINGBOARD WAS THE OPENING OF A TWO-DAY MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

WITH A FIGURATIVE GLANCE AT AN APPARENTLY RELUCTANT CONGRESS, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE CHESTER BOWLES TOLD THE MORNING SESSION:

"WE CANNOT AFFORD TO PITCH OUR EFFORTS TO WHAT IS POLITICALLY POSSIBLE. WE MUST PITCH THEM TO WHAT IS POLITICALLY ESSENTIAL." WHAT IS POLITICALLY ESSENTIAL, SAID BOWLES, IS TO CONVINCE CONGRESS IT SHOULD APPROVE THE OVER-ALL, FIVE-YEAR, \$8.5-BILLION PROGRAM. APPROVAL OF A ONE-YEAR CHUNK ALONE WOULD BE TOO WASTEFUL AND INEFFICIENT TO GET THE JOB DONE," HE SAID.

HIS INJURED BACK PERMITTING, PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS TO GO BEFORE THE GROUP TOMORROW.

ON HAND FOR THE TWO-DAY CONFERENCE WERE MORE THAN 700 CIVIC, BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL AND LABOR LEADERS REPRESENTING SOME 300 ORGANIZATIONS. THESE RANGED FROM THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE TO THE STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW JERSEY.

IN HIS MARCH 22 MESSAGE PROPOSING HIS PLAN TO CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT EMPHASIZED HIS BELIEF THAT THIS NATION MUST PUT ITS FOREIGN AID PROGRAM ON AT LEAST A FIVE-YEAR BASIS. OTHERWISE, HE SAID, RECIPIENT NATIONS COULD NOT DO THE REALISTIC PLANNING NECESSARY TO REVITALIZE THEIR ECONOMIES.

THAT THEME WAS HAMMERED UPON THROUGHOUT THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE.

"WE'VE GOT TO HIT THIS FIVE-YEAR THING," BOWLES WAS OVERHEARD TELLING A CONFERENCE DELEGATE AFTER HIS SPEECH. "WITHOUT IT WE HAVE NO PROGRAM."

REPUBLICANS PURSUING THE SAME IDEA INCLUDED GOV. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER OF NEW YORK AND SEN. CLIFFORD P. CASE, R-N.J.

"I FEEL THAT IT IS ESPECIALLY NECESSARY THAT OUR AID PROGRAM BE PLACED ON A BASIS PERMITTING LONG-RANGE PLANNING. AS LONG RECOMMEND-

ED BY LEADERS OF BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES," ROCKEFELLER SAID IN A TELEGRAM TO CONFERENCE OFFICIALS.

IN A LUNCHEON SPEECH, CASE SAID THIS "WOULD GIVE THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH THE TOOLS ESSENTIAL TO DO AN EFFECTIVE JOB." HE CONTINUED: "WE IN CONGRESS WOULD THEN BE MORE THAN JUSTIFIED IN INSISTING ON AN END TO THE ANNUAL RUSH TO COMMIT FUNDS ALMOST WILLY-NILLY BEFORE THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR, TO PIECemeAL PROGRAMMING, AND SHORT-TERM PROJECTS."

PAUL G. HOFFMAN, DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND, SAID IN A SPEECH "THE YEAR-BY-YEAR APPROACH IS WASTEFUL AND INEFFICIENT."

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ORVILLE FREEMAN SAID THE BROADER FOREIGN-AID PROPOSAL CONTAINS "ELEMENTS THAT WILL TURN THE COST INTO A WORTH-
WHILE INVESTMENT IN SECURITY AND PROGRESS."

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